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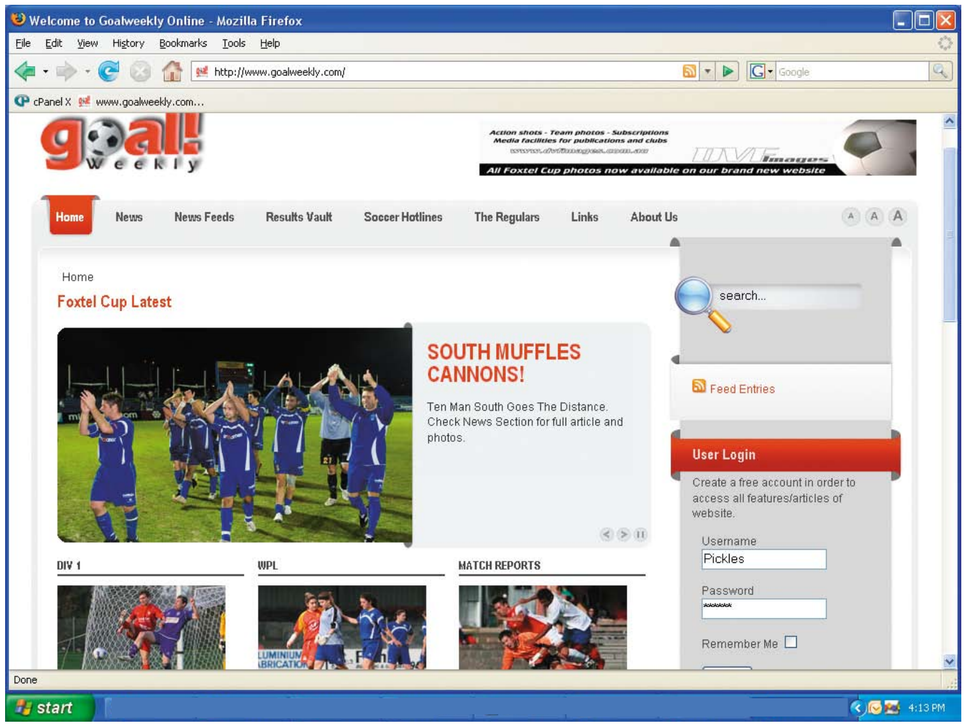
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FAWKNER GIVES ITSELF A FIGHTING CHANCE TO STAY UP

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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER...

JWFF chairman, Brian Hastings, addresses the congregation.

Three cheers to the late and great Johnny Warren.

SBS's Les Murray and Socceroo coach Pim Verbeek take centre stage.

There was standing room only for the latecomers at the annual Johnny Warren Foundation Gala Dinner, held at the luxurious Doltone House, overlooking Pyrmont Point last Tuesday night.

It was reminiscent of Johnny Warren's early years with the Canterbury "Babes" in the early 1960's when the full house sign would often be displayed outside the entrance to Arlington Oval as supporters craved to watch Warren and his young team-mates produce their football magic.

For the four hundred people who attended the function there was something to please everybody.

If you were a football afficianado there were a number of former, prominent players who were willing to reflect on their careers, the current state of world football and most importantly ,to suggest which country would claim the crown for Euro 2008.

Col Curran represented the 1974 Socceroos as a guest of Northern NSW Football and for those fortunate to share his journey the memories will remain eternal.

Jimmy Fraser, the Sydney FC goalkeeper coach, who played such a critical role in the 1974 Socceroos World Cup qualification, but unfortunately due to business reasons was unable to go to Germany, was also a major centre of attention on the night.

Fraser has performed a vital role in overseeing the goalkeeping program for the Foundation.

If you were selecting a squad of current and past players, the night's guest list included a playing roster strong in all departments.

The back four would consist of versatile defenders Brendan Renaud, Simon Colosimo, Jean Paul de Marigny and Ante Juric.

The midfield of Gary Phillips, Paul Wade and Brad Maloney would supply the ammunition to feed a formidable striking trio of Ante Milicic, Kimon Taliadoros and Francis Awaritife.

The coaching fraternity was also well represented by Gary van Egmond, Nick Theodorakopolous and John Kosmina who would all be more than adequate bench players.

One of the highlights of the evening was an interview by Les Murray with Pim Verbeek, who was accompanied by his assistant, Henk Duut and FFA Technical Director, Rob Baan.

Verbeek related he was particularly fortunate to be involved with the current boom in Australian football and the presentation to the audience of many of the players who had participated in the Foundation program in the last few years, including Australian Schoolboy representatives, confirmed his views.

Furthermore, two players Marc Warren and Brendan Hamill are in the current Joeys squad and Kiah Symon has played for the Matildas.

The auction conducted by Daniel Hastings raised over $40,000 with a trip to Everton to spend a weekend with Tim Cahill when the Toffees play Manchester United next season, auctioning for $15,000.

Qantas sponsored the return airfare, Majestic Travel two nights accommodation and Tim Cahill is also sponsoring funds for the trip.

The entertainment on the night was led by the breathtaking and flamboyant Latin Dance Company who had the audience spellbound for half an hour with their presentation of Brazilian dancing and artistry.

However, when the young singer presented his rendition of "Walk Alone" to the backdrop of visuals on the large screen of the football life of Johnny Warren, the people all knew the reason they were attending on the night; to never forget his sacrifices for the game and to continue to support his ideals through the Foundation.

Chairman Brian Hastings, his deputy Jamie Warren and the Board should be congratulated for the success of the occasion and there seems no doubt that for many years to come this gala event will be one of the main features on the football social calendar.

Hopefully, the rhetoric of Graeme West, the State Minister for Gaming and Racing, Sport and Recreation,will be supported by his government in assisting the Foundation and the commitment of Football NSW, Northern NSW Football and the FFA will also remain steadfast.

Words by Roger Sleeman
Photos by Allan Booth

Some of the promising young athletes from the JWFF in attendance.

Musicians from the Latin Dance Company play Samba beats and rythms to a packed house last Tuesday night.

Entertainment was high on the agenda and well received by the guests at Doltone House.

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THE TALENTED MR FANNON

Tribunal Verdict Shocks Opposition Clubs

A tribunal decision a fortnight back involving charges of misconduct against player Carl Anthony Fannon/Smith and DivisionTwoSouth-EastoutfitStonnington City has angered opposition clubs and sparked calls for a full investigation by Football Federation Victoria.

Fannon/Smith was charged with misconduct for knowingly and deliberately registering with two clubs – North Eastern Soccer League outfit Cobram and Melbourne-based Stonnington, the latter also facing misconduct charges for registering the player and for failing to gain an international clearance.

Stonnington was found not guilty of both charges in a judgement that could be construed as a slap in the face for FFV which prosecuted the case and was represented at the hearing by Head of Football Operations, Tony Persoglia, and Registrations Co-ordinators Natalie Dimovski and Mark Pititto. At the hearing FFV confirmed that the player had never been internationally cleared and Stonnington is believed to have been warned as to its future conduct in such matters.

The player, registered as Carl Fannon with Cobram and Carl Smith with Stonnington, pleaded guilty and was deemed ineligible to play in any match until 14 July. The tribunal also ruled that his registration with Cobram be annulled.

Born Carl Smith, Fannon changed his surname upon his mother's remarriage and as Carl Fannon he won last season's North Eastern League best and fairest. Cobram finished second bottom in the 2007 senior men's league.

What has sparked uproar among other Division Two South-East clubs is the fact that without an international clearance, Fannon was incorrectly registered. They claim that is akin to playing an ineligible player, an offence that can see match results overturned.

Loathe to be named for fear of incurring a fine from FFV, a member of the coaching panel at a rival Greek-backed Second Division outfit threatened to ignore the need to gain international clearances from now on.

The president of another Second Division club called upon FFV to take Stonnington to task over the affair and slammed the published comments of tribunal member Mark Goldblatt, who was quoted in the Shepparton News as saying "in a sense it's a victimless crime to play in two leagues that don't clash and don't play against each other."

The club president, who also did not want to be named, said: "Try telling that to rival clubs who lost points to Stonnington in games that that player played in. All clubs have to correctly register players in the belief that there is a set of registration guidelines they are forced to follow. As I understand things, ignorance is no excuse. You are either a correctly registered player able to participate in matches under FFV's banner and represent your club or you are incorrectly registered and therefore not eligible to compete in such matches. The penalty for failing to comply with these regulations is clear-cut as far as I am aware – you lose the points."

FFV Tribunal and Disciplinary Manager, Maxwell Gratton, was unable to comment on Goldblatt's published "victimless crime" statement claiming that he only attended the hearing for "about 10 minutes" and those comments were not made during that time.

The Shepparton News also quoted Goldblatt as saying "these are amateur competitions and the player is not playing for money." That puts Fannon in elite company as far as this writer understands. It's common knowledge that many players in FFV's so-called amateur competitions receive match payments and other forms of remuneration as an incentive to play for a particular 'amateur' club.

Stonnington secretary Costa Sioulas said that the matter had been dealt with and was no longer an issue. "We go by FFV rulings and if the matter is closed with them (FFV) then it's closed with us," he said.

The rider to all of this is that a protest against an opposition club fielding an ineligible player must be lodged within 72 hours of the match in question, a deadline that obviously has lapsed for every game that Fannon has played for Stonnington.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

SOUTH V LIONS TICKETING

FOOTBALL Federation Victoria wishes to announce the SMFC and Preston Lions FC have agreed on the following ticketing arrangements for their upcoming Foxtel Cup fixture, to be held at Bob Jane Stadium on Sunday, June 29.

The SMFC and Preston Lions FC have been in discussions with relevant security staff and the Victoria Police, and have both came to an amicable agreement on the conditions of entry.

The FFV fully supports the agreement made between the two clubs.

Entry and Ticketing arrangements for SMFC v Preston Lions Foxtel Cup fixture @ Bob Jane Stadium.

Pre Purchased Ticketing Arrangement

This match will be held according to a pre-purchased ticketing arrangement in that tickets will ONLY be made available for purchase by both sets of supporters three days prior to kick-off.

Contact either the SMFC or Preston Lions for information on how to purchase tickets.

NO tickets will be sold on match day.

Pre purchased tickets will only be available on the following conditions:

1. The patron must provide relevant photo ID to be photocopied upon which he/she will receive one ticket. No multiple sale will be permitted.
2. The purchaser of the ticket is the only one who will be allowed to use the ticket on match day (not transferable).
3. Only children's tickets (under 14) will be available at the ticket boxes on match day provided an adult is present and able to provide proof of a pre-paid ticket.

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FFV Passes

2008 FFV season pass holders, media pass and other accredited FFV passes will be required to supply photo identification upon request. They must also possess and show their relevant 2008 accreditation in order to be issued an admission ticket for the day.

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Green Gully Cavaliers	18	9	7	2	30	12	34
Altona Magic	18	9	6	3	26	18	33
Heidelberg Utd	18	8	7	3	23	18	31
Richmond	18	9	3	6	46	24	30
Oakleigh Cannons	17	8	5	4	21	14	29
A.I.S	17	8	4	5	33	22	28
South Melbourne	18	8	2	8	27	22	26
Coburg Utd	18	6	3	9	22	29	21
Preston Lions	17	5	3	9	19	35	18
Whittlesea Zebras	17	4	5	8	22	26	17
Western Suburbs	17	2	6	9	13	28	12
Fawkner Blues	18	3	3	12	15	44	12
Frankston Pines	17	2	2	13	9	33	8

RESULTS

Green Gully	1 - 1	Heidelberg United
Altona Magic	2 - 1	Richmond Eagles
Melbourne Knights	4 - 0	Frankston Pines
Preston Lions	0 - 2	Coburg United
Fawkner Blues	1 - 0	Whittlesea Zebras
AIS	0 - 0	South Melbourne
Western Suburbs	0 - 0	Oakleigh Cannons

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THE TOP MARKSMEN

Player, Club	Goals
Cardozo, Pablo Richmond SC	14
Naidovski, Jason A.I.S	12
Barisic, Andrew Melbourne Knights SC	11
Cardozo, Richard Richmond SC	10
Curcija, Michael Altona Magic SC	10
Lagana, Frankie M Oakleigh Cannons FC	9
Karpeh, Jerry Whittlesea Zebras FC	7
Nikolic, Joel Green Gully Cavaliers SC	7
Danning, Kofi D A.I.S	6
Krncevic, Jesse J Richmond SC	6
Sapazovski, Johnny Preston Lions SC	6
Sterjovski, Tony Preston Lions SC	5

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Bob Jane Stadium
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OAKLEIGH CANNONS
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A.I.S
Jack Edwards Reserve
Sun 29 June KO 5:00PM

WHITTLESEA ZEBRAS
V
ALTONA MAGIC
Epping Soccer Stadium
Sun 29 June KO 5:00PM

COBURG UTD
V
GREEN GULLY
Knights Stadium
Mon 30 June KO 8:15PM

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KNIGHTS PUT PINES TO THE SWORD

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SOUTH PEGS BACK CAPITAL KIDS

Delays Nearly Cost South To Miss Flight

South Melbourne and the AIS have played out a tough 0-0 draw in Canberra on Sunday.

South was coming off a good 3-1 win over Oakleigh last week while the AIS had lost 4-3 away to Coburg United and were looking to bounce back.

South Melbourne was boosted by about 50 die-hard travelling fans who had made the long journey to the nation's capital.

The main story of today was not what happened on the field but the farcical twenty minute delay that almost caused the match to be postponed.

The referee, rightfully so, was not happy with the lack of pegs holding the goalnets and due to this the match was reduced to two forty minute halves, so the South boys would not miss their flight home.

The game eventually got on the way. The first fifteen minutes were typified by some hard tackles, but the referee got on top of things by issuing yellow cards to stamp his authority on the game.

South dominated territorial advantage in the first half but struggle to break the resilient AIS defence, though the AIS did look dangerous on the counter.

The South team was really playing strong and fighting for every ball.

The second stanza begun similarly to the first half, but South looking the more dangerous with Hamlet Armenian and Fernando Di Moraes creating half chances.

As the game wore on the AIS looked to Kofi Danning to provide its thrusts on the counter and causing headaches when it has possession of the ball.

The last ten minutes featured end to end attacking action as both teams pushed for a winner.

But, alas time ran out and the game finished goaless.

At the end of the day the result was a fair one, but the talking point of the day was the incident with the goalnet – a scene usually reserved for junior level fixtures.

Man of the Match
Kofi Danning
(AIS)

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Venue: AIS Fields, Canberra

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FAWKNER BLUES

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WHITTLESEA ZEBRAS

BLUES KEEP FAINT HOPES ALIVE

Vasquez Clinches Surprise Winner

Fawkner Blues caused a major Foxtel Cup upset when it defeated Whittlesea Zebras 1-0 in a surprise win at CB Smith Reserve on Sunday.

The deserved win gives Fawkner renewed hope of avoiding relegation to the First Division.

Fawkner's new look backline was very composed comprising hard defending when it was needed most. Blues coach Vlado Vanis changing his formation from previous weeks with Cliff Tuck moving into the midfield and new signing Jose Vasquez moving to the centre of midfield.

Whittlesea had a number of players out in particular Daniel Piorkowski and Talevski both injured and sorely missed.

The first half was a fairly even and tight affair with limited opportunities opening for either side. The goalkeepers were largely untested and the main battle took place in the middle of the park.

The second half we saw a more lively game with both teams creating various opportunities to open the scoring. Yanni Galanos come on for Husanovic and Fawkner looked a different team. The Fawkner midfield started to get on top with Vasquez, Ricky Chillico and Galanos starting to get on top and provide the Whittlesea backline with plenty of headaches.

The crucial goal come in the 55' with a brilliant individual run from Jose Vasquez who split the Whittlesea defence and neatly put the ball passed the Whittlesea goal keeper, Gerry Gerohristodoulou, who could not do much about the perfectly placed shot. This put Fawkner in the lead and a well deserved one at this stage of the game.

The Whitlesea team was then committed to push forward and take some defensive risks to close the gap. A series of corners followed which tested the Fawkner backline, however the Bluse stood tall to deny any equalizer.

The Blues' new look defence lead by Daniel Rocco and Ralph Napoli held extremely well with Luke Anifaloyin clearing any loose balls. The Fawkner keeper Pasi Schwalger dropped a ball from a Whittlesea attack on the 65' however Rocco was there to save the day with a goal-line clearance - this the closest Whittlesea came to level the terms.

Another Whittlesea attack come late in the game when Schwalger was called to put the ball over the bar in an acrobatic save .

Deep into stoppage time Fawkner should have closed the game when a surging run from Napoli involved a pass to Galanos, who then passed in the penalty box to Joseph Yousseff. However, his effort was brilliantly saved by the Whittlesea keeper.

The game ended win a victory to Fawkner which puts them on equal points with Western Suburbs and instills some hope within the club of remaining in the Premier League. For Whittlesea, the defeat drags them back in the relegation battle after a series of positive results lately.

Whittlesea :
K. Gerichristodolou, R. Antoniadis, C.Molan, M.Vazocchi, J.Angelovski, G.Lombardo (S.Torrens 65'), J.Sherman, A.Colosimo, J.Karpeh, S.Lamanda (G.Talevski 73'), A.Demelo

Goals: None

Yellow cards: None.
Red cards: None

Fawkner Blues
P.Schwalger, C.Tuck, R.Napoli, J.Vasquez, F.Husanovic (Y.Galanos 66'), B.Cogger, L.Anifaloyin, V.Juric, R.Chillico (B.Masic 86'), J.Youseff, S.Petralito (J.Principato 66').

Goals: Vasquez 67'

Yellow cards: Tuck 74', Napoli 27', Petralito 62', Pricipato 87', Galanos 78'.
Red cards: None.

By Gordon Bennet

Photo by Daniel Flis

Whittlesea's Simon Lamanda goes flying after contesting the ball with Fawkner's Daniel Rocco.

Fawkner keeper Pasi Schwalger punches to clear the danger from a Whittlesea attack in the local derby yesterday.

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PRESTON LIONS

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COBURG UNITED

THOMPSON BRACE WINS "9 POINTER"

Loza Makes A Winning Return

Championship winning coach Goran Lozanovski has made a winning return to Connor Reserve after his new side Coburg United defeated Preston Lions by 0-2 on Sunday.

Two goals by Coburg's Ross Thompson settled the evenly fought contest which was billed as a "9 pointer".

It was match between two teams on the fringe of the bottom four and desperate for maximum points. The signs were evident in the first half an hour as both teams came out with an attacking mindset and peppered the goals from early on.

Johnny Sapazovski hit the cross bar for Preston in the first half and Brett Gilmour did the same for Coburg in the second half.

Just before half time however the deadlock was broken by Thompson who found himself unmarked at the back post after a cross came over and he duly tucked away the ball to give the visitors the lead.

In the second half Preston came out firing looking to level the ledger but were unable to convert their chances.

Just after the hour mark Lozanovski made a couple of changes bringing on Andy Vlahos after a three week layoff with injury, with almost immediate effect.

Vlahos seemed to spark the offensive nature in Coburg once again and was rewarded for his efforts by winning a penalty after being tripped in the box Chris tolevski.

Thompson stepped up to take the spot kick and converted to make the score 0-2 with only minutes left on the clock.

After the match Lozanovski was pleased with the result, "It was a six pointer for both teams, the crucial thing for us was to get a result just in case Preston gets three points back from the loss in the Heidelberg game. They've got a game in hand as well, so it was almost like a 9 pointer. Coburg has struggled since round four to some winning momentum, so to get two on the trot is pretty fantastic. We're actually looking forward to the next few weeks because we play some of the top teams which will be a good test for us.

Asked if he thought his new squad was responding he replied, "Absolutely. They're all keen and listening and we're getting a few players back from injury. Its starting to look positive and hopefully we can go on with it."

On his return to Connor Reserve, "It was a bit weird and I didn't know what to expect. I did feel slightly guilty but ultimately I was here to do a job and I'm sure most people understood that. It was a bit difficult because I virtually built the Preston team, but at the same time you have to acknowledge when to move on.

Match details:

Preston Lions:
L.Acevski, T.Sterjovski, M.Bosevski, J.sapazovski, N.Schwal, I.Arsovski, L.Anastasiou, M.Miskas (B.Mickovski 64'), R.Dolevski (S.Masalkovski 45'), C.Tolevski, B.Georgioski.
Goals: None
Yellow cards: Schwal 33', Anastasiou 43', Arsovski 71', Tolevski 86'.
Red cards: None

Coburg United:
A.Hrehoresin, A.Gurpinar, D.Nastevski, S.Pir, B.Beni, T.baser, N.Lazarevski (A.Vlahos 65'), R.Thompson, A.Magnacca, P.Tichy (B.Gilmour 63'), D.Reginald (T.Sumbul 45').

Goals: Thompson 44' & 86'.

Yellow cards: Thompson 75'.
Red cards: None

Man of the Match:
Ross Thompson
(Coburg United)

Crowd: 800
Venue: Connor Reserve

By Jmes Taylor

Photos by John Punshon

Well done, Ross! Nick Lazarevski congratulates Ross Thompson on his goal

Ross Thompson, Coburg's first-half goalscorer tries his luck from 25 metres out

Despite his close attention Nick Schwal can't prevent Anthony Magnacca getting his kick this time

WESTERN SUBURBS

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OAKLEIGH CANNONS

STALEMATE AT RALPH RESERVE

Cannons Cling On To Sixth Spot

Western Suburbs held out for what they would consider a very good draw against one of the perennial powerhouses of the Foxtel Cup when they held Oakleigh to a goalless draw at Ralph Reserve in front of a small crowd on Sunday.

The game began with Oakleigh on the offensive and looking to take control of the game and stamp their authority on it.

Early chances fell to Juan Nilo, although they were never really clear cut, but they did prove how dangerous the pocket sized forward was and his movement up front, along with the attacking wing play of Trent Waterson, which were causing Suburbs some concerns.

Nilo had a number of early chances including a shout for a handball after he squared a ball which was rightfully waved away by a referee who all in all had an excellent game.

The best chance of the game came to Oakleigh when a break from a clearance fell to Frankie Lagana, who took on and beat a Suburbs defender and unleashed a powerful shot which Gal in the Suburbs goal did very well to parry.

The parry however fell to the feet of Milos Lujic who cracked a hard shot which was cleared off the line and away to safety.

At this time Trent Waterson's decisive runs down the flank were having a great effect on the game.

Suburbs carved out their first chance when Billy Sianidis hit a shot which was never really troubling Cagalj but it did give the Cannons a slight scare and show that Suburbs were capable of manufacturing something.

Nilo replied by swivelling on a cross and hitting a ball high in what was a difficult chance but highlighted just what a poacher he can be. Oakleigh has a few more half chances for the remainder of the half and nothing that really troubled gal. Half time saw the teams go in goalless and with Oakleigh the better team.

The second half was by far a more dour affair with neither team really able to gain a sustained period of ascendency or create that one chance that would lead to the breakthrough. Suburbs did create a lot more half chances but without really making Cagalj make a meaningful save.

Gal on the other hand had to make a few saves, but again nothing that was really going to give him any concerns.

Both Kenny Murphy and Stuart Munroe began to ring the changes in the hope that one of their subs might make that impact and change the game.

It was not to be and the referee eventually ended the game with both teams having to share the spoils.

I would dare say that Kenny Murphy will be the happier of the two managers as I am sure Munroe would have been fairly confident going into the game that his side would get the three points. Next week Suburbs travels to another high flying team Richmond whilst the Cannons host the lads from Canberra at jack Edwards reserve

Western Suburbs:
Gal, Tsonis, Hatzimouratis, T. Razov, Raoma, Kidtner, Khrapko, Antoniadis, Cetkin, Karavetis, Sianidis
Suburbs

Subs: Kalegeracos, I. Razov, Ozkuz, Tolios

Oakleigh Cannons:
Cagalj, Rozman, S. Drakos, Ewin, Lujic, Damianos, Webster, Waterson, A. Drakos, Nilo, Lagana
Oakleigh

Subs: Munoz, Apostolikas, Augustin, Foschini, Vasallo

Crowd : 400
Venue: Ralph Reserve

By Reuben Schembri

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The goalkeepers were in charge at Ralph Reserve during the scoreless draw between Western Suburbs and Oakleigh Cannons. Suburbs' Stepjan Gal is in control as he takes a cross.

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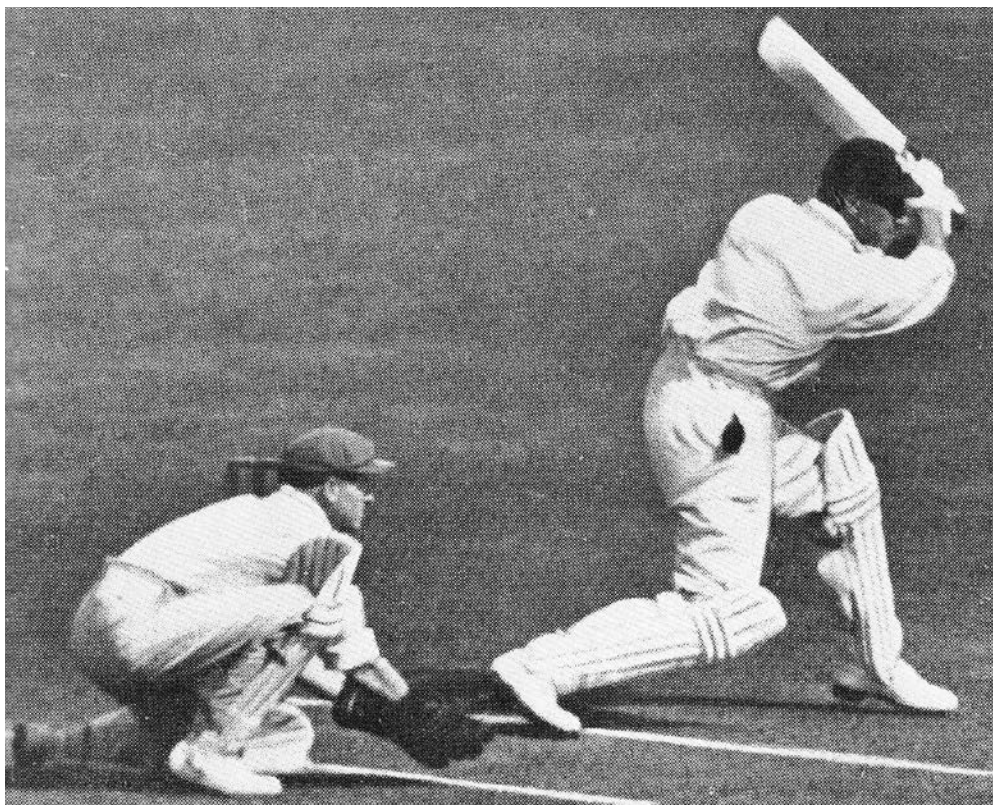
Bygone Era of its All-Round Sportsmen

The first official international match involving an Australian national football team was in 1922 when Australian took on New Zealand in Dunedin, losing by three goals to one. George Cartwright was in goal and the team in front of him was Alan Fisher, D Cumberford, Alex Gibb, C Shenton, Peter Doyle, W Dane, Jock Cumberford, Bill Maunder, Dave Ward and Tom Thompson. Later in the tour Australia drew one-all in Wellington and lost by three-one again in Auckland.

Prior to that there had been matches between teams from Australia and New Zealand. New South Wales sent a team to New Zealand in 1904 and the Kiwis reciprocated in 1905. Even before that there had been games between Australians and players from overseas, but the visitors were English cricketers. These were friendly games usually played at the conclusion of Ashes tours and though taken seriously enough on the field they never entered the record books as official matches. There are reports of cricketers Arthur Noyes and Charles Gordon playing football and Australian Rules for and against local teams in the 1860s while stationed in this country with their British regiment.

Many English test cricketers were all-round sportsmen of considerable ability, often reaching international standard in a number of disciplines apart from cricket. C B Fry and Elias 'Patsy' Hendren were outstanding examples. Hendren played football against teams in Western Australia on two Ashes tours with Arthur Gilligan's in 1924-25 and Percy Chapman's in 1928-29. He played for England at football in the Victory Internationals in 1919 and at club level for Brentford, Queens Park Rangers, Manchester City and Coventry City.



Walter Hammond drives sweetly.
Source: R S Whitington and George Hele, Bodyline Umpire, Rigby, Adelaide, 1974.

Douglas Jardine brought the 1932-33 tourists to Australia with the intention of curbing the young Don Bradman in what became notorious as the bodyline series. People have argued that relations between the countries reached an all time low as a result, but the Sporting Globe reported on a football match between Hakoah and the English cricketers in Melbourne in March 1933. Hakoah won three-one. The match drew a crowd of 3000 and raised £166, half of which went to the Englishmen. The match was broadcast on radio 3DB. This was the last activity in which the team participated in Victoria prior to leaving for Sydney en route home to England. The symbolism of a match against a Jewish backed team, given events in Germany in March 1933 may be a product of coincidence. It was not picked up in any of the press reports of the time that have been consulted so far. Douglas Jardine was not in the English line-up, needless to say, but otherwise most of the regular starting eleven were, including Les Ames, who played for Gillingham, Walter Hammond who skippered and had turned out for Bristol Rovers and George Duckworth the wicket-keeper in goal.

Four years later the Englishmen came out on top in a match against Victoria. The match report said, 'The English Test cricketers showed their versatility at Olympic Park today, defeating Victoria 5–3. Two fine efforts by Hammond gave the Englishmen victory, and [Bill] Voce, [Laurie] Fishlock, and Ames were also conspicuous. Duckworth this time kept goal with merit. Replying to congratulations by Mr G Hawes, chairman of the Victorian Soccer Council, Duckworth said it was the happiest day of his life, mainly because he had captained England, and they had won. The Englishmen's share of the gate was about £80, and this will be divided among the players.' Laurie Fishlock had an undistinguished test career as a cricketer but according to Wisden in 1987, 'in his young days he had been an amateur soccer international and, later turning professional, had played for a succession of clubs.

Then there are the Australian cricketers who made a name for themselves as footballers in the United Kingdom. Ken Grieves played with Joe Marston at Leichardt-Annandale and for New South Wales before going to Rawenstall to play cricket in the Lancashire league in the 1950s and eventually becoming a pillar of the Lancashire county side. But he also played as a goalkeeper for Bury and Bolton Wanderers.

Frank Mitchell was born in Goulburn in New South Wales and played county cricket for Warwickshire and football for Birmingham City, Chelsea and Watford from 1943 to 1958. In 1946 he played for an England select against Scotland in a friendly international to raise funds for the families of the victims of the Burnden Park disaster, when a wall collapsed and 33 people died. Mitchell was selected for the England team which toured Australia in 1951, and his photograph was used in the publicity material for the trip, but for reasons which are not clear he did not travel.

My thanks to Gillian Hibbins and Trevor Ruddell of the MCC Library for information.

Words by Roy Hay

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Frank Mitchell, Australian born cricketer and footballer with Birmingham City and Chelsea. Source: Publicity material for FA tour of Australia, 1951.

Maurice Leyland, the English test cricketer, removes his boots after a football game against New South Wales at Arlington Oval in 1937 watched by a crowd of young admirers.
Source: Harry Hetherington collection, State Library of New South Wales.

Ken Grieves, former NSW representative at football, and goalkeeper for Bury and Bolton Wanderers. Source: Cricinfo.

ELTHAM ROX POX BOX!

Inter Loses First Match of the Season; Lions Withdraw

It's often said that a week is a long time in football, and it certainly has been this week in the WPL, both off-field and on-field. Prior to Round 14 getting underway, the competition lost its twelfth team, while on the field, things got extremely close at the top of the table.

Plenty of off-field action in the WPL, with the rumours of Eastern Lions' demise being confirmed early in the week. The team has pulled out of the league, but as the competition has passed the midway point of the season, the results for the first eleven rounds still stand. Eastern Lions will be replaced in the second half of the season with a bye, including the Round 13 match with Heidelberg, which had already taken place. This rule has added benefit for South Melbourne, the only side which had not played Eastern Lions, due to the postponement of Round 11, as it gains three points as it is awarded a 3-0 forfeit victory.

The action of the field began on Friday night, as Eltham North took on Box Hill Inter at Anderson Park, and produced the result of the season so far, inflicting Inter's first defeat of the season. Anderson Park has been a fortress for Eltham, as it has lost just once in seven matches there, and it was no different this week as it romped to a 3-0 victory. Deanna Niceski gave the home side a one goal lead on the half hour, with Kat Smith scoring against her former teammates midway through the second period, and Enza Barilla adding a third a minute later. With Inter having only conceded six goals in the entire first half of the season, the magnitude of Eltham's win made the result even more impressive. The defeat means that the race for the minor premiership is wide open again, with Inter now leading Ashburton by just one point. Eltham opens up a four-point buffer between itself and sixth-placed Bendigo, and is well placed to make the finals.

Sandringham kept itself in the hunt for the minor premiership as well, and moved to within two point of the top of the ladder, with a 2-1 victory over South Melbourne at Field 13 in Albert Park. Jocelyn Murdoch was the difference between the two sides, as she bagged another brace for Sandringham, with both goals coming in the first half. Laura Spiranovic was able to pull a goal back for the fast finishing home side, but it was too little too late and Sandringham secured its ninth victory of the season. It remains third on the ladder, a point behind Ashburton and two behind Inter. South is up to ninth, largely thanks to its forfeit victory over the now defunct Eastern Lions.

Marcie Alegria (Comets) deserved two free kicks for this double foul by Melanie Camilleri (left) and Angie Rassias of Heidelberg

Ashburton needed a strong second half to break free from Keilor Park at Keilor Park Reserve on Sunday, as the home side challenged the current ladder runner-up. First half goals from Kerri Little (Keilor) and Rosie Bureta (Ashburton) meant that it was all square at half time, but the visiting side was able to gain the ascendancy in the second half, as Cindy Dussoye and Annabelle Gibney found the net to give Ashburton a 3-1 victory. The result ensures Ashburton remains hot on Box Hill's heels, ready to take advantage of any further slip by the ladder leader, and adding further importance to the first meeting between the two sides in two weeks time, in the rescheduled Round 11 match. Keilor Park is tenth, following its seventh defeat of the season.

Heidelberg United also waited until the second half to see of the challenge of Casey Comets, as it won 2-0 at Olympic Village on Sunday afternoon. The first half ended in a stalemate, with neither side able to find the net, but, after the interval, Melanie Camilleri and Belinda Pannella were both on target, and Casey could find nothing in reply. The Comets have found goals hard to come by in recent weeks, scoring just once in its last four matches. The teams end the round side by side on the ladder, with Heidelberg two points ahead in seventh.

Bendigo Vipers produced a reversal of its Round 3 meeting with Preston Lions, as this time it was the Vipers that won 1-0, in a match that took place on Sunday at Beischer Oval. A solitary second half strike from Derya Tanrikulu was all that separated the sides, but it was sufficient for the home side to secure its fourth victory of the season. Preston remains fourth on the ladder, but loses ground on the top three, and is now only four points ahead of fifth-placed Eltham. Bendigo has put itself firmly back into contention for a finals push, as it sits sixth on the ladder, three points behind Eltham, but having played a game less.

GSL was scheduled to play Eastern Lions, and hence enjoyed the bye.

Next weekend, Round 15 begins on Friday night, as Box Hill Inter hosts Keilor Park at Wembley Park, with Inter looking to bounce back quickly from its first defeat of the season. Saturday sees Sandringham take on Bendigo Vipers at Kingston Heath Soccer Complex, while at Latrobe City Sports Club, GSL will be hoping to be reinvigorated by its week off as it faces Heidelberg United. On Sunday, Casey Comets and Eltham North clash at Comets Stadium, with Ashburton and South Melbourne meeting at Ashburton Park to round off the weekend's action. Preston Lions is the recipient of the bye.

Comets goalie Emma Bracken gathers safely as Angie Rassias (left) and Marcie Alegria go hurtling by.

By Niki Cook

Photos by John Punshon

WPL ROUND 13 RESULTS

Eltham North 3 (K Smith E Barilla D Niceski) Box Hill Inter 0, South Melbourne 1 (L Spiranovic) Sandringham 2 (J Murdoch 2), Keilor Park 1 (K Little) Ashburton 3 (R Bureta C Dussoye A Gibney), Heidelberg Utd 2 (M Camilleri B Pannella) Casey Comets 0, Bendigo Vipers 1 (D Tanrikulu) Preston Lions 0

WPL STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	13	10	2	1	34	9	32
Ashburton	13	9	4	0	34	10	31
Sandringham	13	9	2	2	22	11	29
Preston Lions	13	8	0	5	17	12	24
Eltham North	13	6	2	5	35	19	20
Bendigo Vipers	12	4	5	3	12	14	17
Heidelberg Utd	12	5	1	6	24	20	16
Casey Comets	13	4	2	7	18	23	14
South Melbourne	13	3	2	8	19	28	11
Keilor Park	13	2	4	7	24	31	10
GSL	11	2	1	8	14	33	7
Eastern Lions	11	0	1	10	4	47	1

WPL ROUND 14 FIXTURES

Box Hill Inter v Keilor Park WSC
Wembley Park
Fri 27 Jun KO 8:30PM

Sandringham v Bendigo Vipers
Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
Sat 28 Jun KO 3:00PM

GSL v Heidelberg Utd
Latrobe City Sports Club
Sat 28 Jun KO 4:00PM

Casey Comets v Eltham
North Comets Stadium
Sun 29 Jun KO 1:00PM

Ashburton v South Melbourne
Ashburton Park
Sun 29 Jun KO 3:00PM

Preston Lions v Bye

Eastern Lions WFC has withdrawen from the competition

WPL RESERVES RESULTS

Eltham North 0 Box Hill Inter 2, South Melbourne 0 Sandringham 8, Keilor Park 2 Ashburton 4, Heidelberg Utd 2 Casey Comets 1, Bendigo Vipers 1 Preston Lions 0

WPL RESERVES STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	13	13	0	0	71	7	39
Box Hill Inter	13	12	1	0	48	9	37
Sandringham	13	8	1	4	52	17	25
Keilor Park	13	7	2	4	39	20	23
Bendigo Vipers	12	6	1	5	27	20	19
Heidelberg Utd	11	5	3	3	21	17	18
Casey Comets	13	5	0	8	33	35	15
Preston Lions	13	3	3	7	22	33	12
South Melbourne	12	3	1	8	21	52	10
Eltham North	13	2	2	9	12	42	8
GSL	11	1	3	7	10	28	6
Eastern Lions	11	0	1	10	6	82	1

LATE DRAMAS IN EURO 08

Turkish Delight, German Efficiency, Hiddink's Hoodwinks

The early morning starts continued for many Australians around the country, but those who sacrificed sleep were thoroughly rewarded by scintillating performances in the second week of European Championship action.

The week commenced in sensational style, with an historic late comeback from Turkey who dumped the Czech Republic out of the tournament after trailing 2-0 in the early hours of Monday morning.

Two dramatic goals from Nihat Kahveci secured a 3-2 victory and brought Turkish delight to Fatih Terim's side whilst the Czechs were bundled out of the competition in remarkable fashion.

In the other Group A fixture, Hakin Yakin finally gave the co-hosts something to cheer about as his two goals gave Switzerland victory over an already qualified, second-string Portuguese side.

Although the victory was not enough to lift the side off the bottom of the Group A table, it enabled Switzerland to re-gain some pride and finish on a high note as the curtain came down on their campaign.

Tuesday witnessed an equally courageous effort from the other tournament co-host Austria in Vienna, but the home side were unable to overcome the powerful force of Germany, who progressed in a hard-fought 1-0 victory, courtesy of captain Michael Ballack's thunderbolt free-kick.

Pre-match hype revolved around Austria's slim chances of overcoming their neighbours to capture the remaining qualifying position in Group B, but there was no repeat of their 1986 defeat of West Germany as the home side lacked the cutting edge up front.

Group B winners Croatia rested players for their imminent quarter-final appearance, but still proved too strong for a disappointing Polish side which failed to impose itself in the tournament.

The Croats finished on maximum points thanks to an Ivan Klasnic goal which secured the 1-0 victory over the Polish to send Slaven Bilics side into the quarter-finals.

Marco Van Basten's Netherlands had taken Group C by storm after convincing wins over world champions Italy and European heavyweights France, and finished their group stage in similar fashion on Wednesday morning with a 2-0 victory over a plucky Romania.

Robin van Persie and Klass-Jan Huntelaar grabbed the vital goals, to send the Oranje into the quarters in sensational form.

Nihat Kahveci has been instrumental in Turkey's sensational come from behind victories.

Italy secured the remaining qualifying spot in Group C, taking advantage of Romania's loss to the Dutch and did the job against France, dispatching Raymond Domenech's men 2-0 with a penalty from Andrea Pirlo and a deflected Daniele De Rossi free-kick.

The current world champions have struggled to impose themselves on the tournament thus far, but Roberto Donadoni's side inflicted another painful defeat on France, the side they defeated to lift the 2006 World Cup.

Italy will miss key players Pirlo and Gennaro Gattuso who picked up their second yellow card of the tournament, leaving the Italian midfield weakened for their difficult encounter with the Spanish on Monday morning.

Spain meanwhile rested a host of players in readiness for the knock-out encounter with Italy, but their second-string stars managed to condemn Championship holders Greece, who ended their tournament on a bitterly disappointing note.

Ruben de la Red and Daniel Guiza scored their first international goals in the absence of Spanish spearheads Fernando Torres and David Villa, whilst Greece's first goal of the tournament by Angelos Charisteas was not enough to revive Grecian glory.

In final Group D action, ex-Socceroos manager Guus Hiddink worked his magic for newly adopted Russia as he guided his side to a first ever quarter-final appearance.

A clinical display by the Russians was topped by a sensational performance by man-of-the-match Andrei Arshavin, who was a stand-out in his nation's 2-0 defeat of Sweden.

After a slow start to the tournament, Russia turned on the style in their final Group D match with two classy, well-worked and clinically finished goals

After the conclusion of the group stage, there was no rest period for either the players or the early-birds catching the action on their television screens in Australia, with the quarter-finals commencing in the early hours of Friday morning.

The first quarter-final saw Germany pitted against Portugal in an intriguing encounter.

With all eyes on Cristiano Ronaldo, Germany's Bastian Schweinsteiger emerged as the match-winner, scoring one and setting up two more, as the 2006 World Cup hosts progressed to a first semi-final appearance in the European Championships since 1996.

Characteristically, well executed set pieces were Germany's potent weapon, and Portugal's weakness; Luiz Felipe Scolari's men unlocked by two clinical headers by Michael Ballack and Miroslav Klose.

Portugal refused to lay down and die as they twice cut a two-goal deficit in half, but the 3-2 score line signalled the end to their title hopes.

The drama continued in the second quarter final, with Turkey building on their dramatic comeback against the Czech Republic earlier in the week to record a similar and equally dramatic come-from-behind victory against Croatia.

With both sides locked at 0-0, extra time failed to produce a winner, but produced an extraordinary display of last-gasp high-drama.

Croatia took the lead with a minute to spare in extra-time, but Turkey managed to grab a late, late equalizer to send the game to penalties, where Rustu Recber was the saviour, the Turks winning 3-1 in the shoot-out to set up a semi-final with Germany.

Guus Hiddink continued Russia's underdog tilt at the European Championship title as the knocked out tournament favourites Holland 3-1 after extra time.

Player of the week Andrei Arshavin was again the man of the match, and he, along with Dmitri Torbinski struck the vital goals in the last eight minutes of extra time to eliminate Hiddink's nation of birth.

As we head into the final week of European Championship action, tired Australians will be hoping for more dramatic action to fulfil their early morning starts, as the tournament heads toward its climax.

After a terrible start against Spain, Guus Hiddink's Russian outfit have turned their tournament around and are now only one game away from the final.

By Julius Ross

Photos by UEFA

Group A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portugal	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Turkey	3	2	0	1	5	5	6
Czech Rep	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
Switzerland	3	1	0	2	3	3	3

Switzerland 0-1 Czech Rep
Portugal 2-0 Turkey
Czech Republic 1-3 Portugal
Switzerland 1-2 Turkey
Switzerland 2-0 Portugal
Turkey 3-2 Czech Rep

Group B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Croatia	3	3	0	0	4	1	9
Germany	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
Austria	3	0	1	2	1	3	1
Poland	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

Austria 0-1 Croatia
Germany 2-0 Poland
Croatia 2-1 Germany
Austria 1-1 Poland
Poland 0-1 Croatia
Austria 0-1 Germany

Group C	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Netherlands	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
Italy	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Romania	3	0	2	1	1	3	2
France	3	0	1	2	1	6	1

Romania 0-0 France
Netherlands 3-0 Italy
Italy 1-1 Romania
Netherlands 4-1 France
Netherlands 2-0 Romania
France 0-2 Italy

Group D	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	3	3	0	0	8	3	9
Russia	3	2	0	1	4	4	6
Sweden	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
Greece	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

Spain 4-1 Russia
Greece 0-2 Sweden
Sweden 1-2 Spain
Greece 0-1 Russia
Greece 1-2 Spain
Russia 2-0 Sweden

QUARTER FINALS

Portugal 2-3 Germany

Croatia 1-1 Turkey
(Turkey won 3-1 on penalties)

Netherlands 1-3 Russia
(aet)

REMAINING MATCHES

Monday 23 June - 4th QF
Spain v Italy 4.45am

Thursday 26 June - SEMI FINAL
Germany v Turkey 4.45am

Friday 27 June - SEMI FINAL
Russia v Spain/Italy 4.45am

Monday 30 June - FINAL

Steve Burton

BURTON TO BASK IN GLORY?

... And Leave Old Mates Green With Envy

Steve Burton hopes to achieve two aims this year – first, he hopes to make his Foxtel Cup finals debut and go on to play in a winning Grand Final side; second, he's looking forward to lying on the beach at the height of our summer and texting his mates back in Hull to find out how their weather is.

"Me and my girlfriend just moved to a place in Port Melbourne about a month ago and it's brilliant. I can stand on the balcony and look at the city and the beach is just a short jog down the road," said the 25-year-old Green Gully defender.

"I don't have any regrets about coming here and I'm well pleased with where I'm staying right now. At the end of the day you come here to enjoy your life and not have the daily stress of scrapping in the lower leagues (in England).

"I can't wait for summer coming. I'll be lying on the beach in 30 or 40 degrees, texting my mates back home and asking them what they're up to. And I'll be telling them what I'm up to," he adds with a giggle.

But Burton could have much more than hot weather to look forward to. His sweet left foot and defensive discipline combined with a strong squad and the most professional set-up he's seen here bodes well for Gully's title hopes in 2008.

"This is definitely the strongest squad I've been in over here. Defensively we're very solid and there's lots of competition for places. There's been players coming in to the side due to injuries or suspensions and they've done well and fought hard to keep their spot," said the former Hull City and Kidderminster defender.

"We want to win the league and we want to get to the Grand Final. Me personally, I'd love to get there. I've never been in a play-off game in the three seasons I've been here and I'd love to find out what it's like. Obviously the likes of Melbourne Knights, Richmond, Oakleigh Cannons and Altona Magic will have other ideas though and I know it's going to be hard but I've got a lot of confidence about our side."

It's great to see Burton exuding confidence and enjoying himself again because the manner of his departure from English football was not a high point in a career that had promised so much.

Born in the Humberside city of Hull, Burton was identified as a football prospect at an early age and was apprenticed at Hull City when he left school and won a youth training scholarship with the local club.

An archived story from the BBC website dated Thursday, 14 November 2002, has then Hull chairman and current club director, Adam Pearson, lauding Burton after the teenager had just been handed a new deal.

"We're delighted to have agreed the deal and he's impressed everyone this season. He's a local lad who wants to play for Hull City and from the club's point of view it's essential that we have younger professionals in the squad as we move forward," said Pearson.

Green Gully's Steve Burton in action during the 1-1 draw with Heidelberg United on Saturday.

And both player and club moved forward. Burton made his senior debut just two days after Hull sacked manager Jan Molby. It was a League Two clash with Rochdale and youth team manager Billy Russell took over the senior side for that game. The man who was to become the new manager, former Crystal Palace, Tottenham and England winger Peter Taylor was in the stands that day watching intently as Hull ran out a 3–0 victor.

"Basically when Peter Taylor came in and Hull started being successful the club signed bigger players. Jan Molby was at Kidderminster and I went there on loan and did well over Xmas. I went back to Hull in January (2003) and signed a two-year deal with Kidderminster in March," said Burton.

But season 2004/05 was to be a watershed one for Kidderminster. That season saw the end of the club's five-year spell in League football and a return to Conference football. It was tumultuous for the club and tumultuous for Burton.

"When Molby went Stuart Watkiss took over and we fell out from day one. We just didn't get on at all. I had the chance to go to Singapore but I still had 18 months left on my contract and that's when the fun and games started.

"Kidderminster wanted me to stay but wanted me to rip up the rest of my contract. Watkiss said in the local papers that I was a disgrace to my profession, that I just wanted to play in the reserves and collect my money. The papers phoned me and offered me the right of reply but I couldn't say anything because I'd just get fined.

"We had injuries and suspensions and I ended up playing the last two games of that season. I did well. Watkiss called me into his office and apologised to me for the way he'd treated me. He said he was big enough to say sorry and that he'd made the mistake of listening to the wrong people."

But from Burton's perspective it was too little, too late. Although he got fit over the pre-season and came back to Kidderminster he found that not a lot had changed. His girlfriend's father was a pal of Andy O'Dell, who had been replaced as Richmond coach by Dean Hennessy. The latter guided the club to a second-placed finish to Kingston City in Division One in 2005, thereby clinching promotion to Premier League. Hennessy was keen to get Burton into a Richmond strip and the defender arrived here with Graham Hockless (now at Heidelberg) to bolster Richmond's attempt to cement its status in Victoria's elite competition in season 2006.

"I enjoyed it under Dean. I'd had a bad experience in England so coming out here was all new to me. My girlfriend came out and we were really looked after well by the club president Helmut (Kalitzki). It was just a shame that things didn't work out for Dean. Results just didn't go our way. When Phil Stubbins took over the results were great and to be fair to Dean I think that Phil got us working that little bit harder and I suppose the introduction of fresh ideas helped as well. We just missed out on a finals spot."

Burton went back to England over Xmas 2006, looking forward to a big season with Richmond last year. The club started the season well but when results dropped off things became a struggle. Stubbins joined Adelaide United partway through the season and Doug Hodgson took over.

"Doug was a players' coach. He wanted to be a friend to the lads but results went against us. A few of the boys left and to be fair I don't think that some of Doug's signings helped things. I spoke to Helmut at the end of the season and told him that I wasn't sure if I wanted to come back. I was thinking of maybe trying my luck again back home but I also spoke to 'Dobbo' (Ian Dobson) and we kept in touch while I was back home."

Back in England, Burton played with a local side and trained with them twice a week. He had 10 games in all before returning to Melbourne in January this year and joining Green Gully on a four-year business visa as a club employee.

"I came back here still in good condition so I was able to fit into the pre-season okay. Gully's a professional club and it's the little things that make a difference. You have all your kit supplied, right down to the special training boots we use when we train on astro turf. We've got a weights area in the changing rooms and Nick Radecki's the fitness coach. He likes to think that he's a hard taskmaster but the boys like to give him a hard time. Actually, Monday nights (under Radecki) are good nights to miss!"

But flying under the Radecki radar is hard to do. For those that achieve the feat there's Dobson, assistant Andrew Marth and goalkeeping coach Lou Kastner to answer to. Already Dobson is a Gully legend, being the club's most successful coach. Burton's hoping that a little bit of that success rubs off and that he too can join in end-of-season celebrations with his green and white scarved teammates.

By Craig MacKenzie

Photos by Daniel Flis

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GEORGIES THUNDERSTRUCK!

Royals Make Moves For The Throne

Dandenong have continued their meteoric rise in fame in claiming their largest scalp to date with a 2-1 defeat of the ladder-leaders Sunshine in round twelve at Chaplin Reserve on Saturday afternoon, just the Georgies second loss of the season.

A goalless first half saw both teams searching for goals after the break. The Thunder had to work hard though for the three points, with the Georgies scoring first through Wayne Wallace before Dandenong fought back with two goals in rapid succession to Marcus Stergiopoulos and Ben Vahid to take the match. The win means the Thunder close to within two points of Sunshine at the top of the table.

Bentleigh also had the opportunity to close to within two points of the Georgies, however they squandered this opportunity after falling 1-0 to FC Clifton Hill yesterday at Kingston Heath Soccer Complex. In wet conditions which made stylish football nigh on impossible, Fidell Richards scored the only goal of the game in the first half for Clifton Hill. This allowed the visitors to take advantage of the prevailing conditions by putting numbers behind the ball, which successfully kept the Greens attacks at bay. Bentleigh now fall to fourth place with the loss, while Clifton Hill rise into sixth.

Replacing the Greens in third are the Bulleen Royals after a 2-1 come-from-behind defeat of St Albans at Churchill Reserve, also played yesterday. The Royals now haven't lost for eight matches, with their last loss coming in round four against Clifton Hill. Josip Loncaric put the Saints in a good position early though, with a goal which saw the home side take a lead into half time. However, the Royals, led by Frank Tramontana with two goals, stole the lead off St Albans late in the match to keep their unbeaten record intact.

In a reversal of the score line from their previous encounter, Westgate have snapped a run of four consecutive draws with a 4-1 victory over Kingston City at The Grange Reserve on Friday night. However, it did not look like this streak would be broken with the half-time score at 1-1 after Westgate's Boban Pajic had cancelled out City's Andrew Strapelias' earlier goal. In a classic case of a game of two halves, though, Westgate took the initiative after the break, being rewarded with a second brace to Pajic, and goals to George Barkho and Filip Tortevski.

Meanwhile, the Southern Stars fall from grace has continued after being held to a scoreless draw against Langwarrin on Saturday at Ross Reserve. Heading into the game, the Stars had won only once in six weeks, bettered only by Langwarrin, who had won once in nine games. In the end, both sides lacked the finishing power needed to take this match, with both defences reigning supreme.

The results of the Springvale White Eagles – Keilor Park match were not available at the time of writing.

Murat Caliskan (Southern Stars), gloved up against the cold, and Simon O'Donnell (Lngwarrin) in action on Saturday

By Jeremy O'Neill

Photo by John Punshon

Langwarrin player Thomas Ahdmadzi stretches to block Adam Rudzki's clearing kick.

SL1 ROUND RESULTS

Kingston City 1 (A Strapelias) **Westgate 4** (G Barkho B Pajic 2 F Tortevski), **Sunshine Georgies 1** (WM Wallace) **Dandenong Thunder 2** (M Stergiopoulos B Vahid), **Southern Stars 0 Langwarrin 0, Bentleigh Greens 0 FC Clifton Hill 1** (F Richards), **St Albans Saints 1** (J Loncaric) **Bulleen Royals 2** (F Tramontana)

SL1 STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunshine Georgies	12	8	2	2	22	8	26
Dandenong Thunder	12	7	3	2	25	10	24
Bulleen Royals	12	6	4	2	27	14	22
Bentleigh Greens	12	6	3	3	20	15	21
Southern Stars	12	5	2	5	17	19	17
FC Clifton Hill	12	4	3	5	16	23	15
Westgate	12	3	5	4	17	17	14
St Albans Saints	12	4	2	6	16	18	14
Springvale White Eagles	11	3	4	4	13	16	13
Langwarrin	12	2	4	6	10	14	10
Kingston City	12	3	1	8	11	26	10
Keilor Park	11	2	3	6	8	22	9

NEXT ROUND

Langwarrin v Springvale White Eagles
Lawton Park Reserve
Sat 28 Jun KO 3:00PM

Keilor Park v St Albans Saints
Keilor Park Reserve
Sat 28 Jun KO 3:00PM

FC Clifton Hill v Kingston City
Kevin Bartlett Reserve
Sat 28 Jun KO 3:00PM

Westgate v Southern Stars
Ardeer Reserve
Sat 28 Jun KO 7:00PM

Dandy Thunder v Bentleigh Greens
George Andrews Reserve
Sat 28 Jun KO 7:00PM

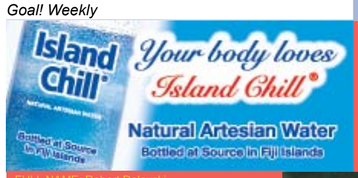
Bulleen Royals v Sunshine Georgies
Veneto Social Club
Sun 30 Jun KO 8:15PM

RESERVES RESULTS

Kingston City 2 Westgate 0, Sunshine Georgies 3 Dandenong Thunder 1, Southern Stars 2 Langwarrin 6, Bentleigh Greens 3 FC Clifton Hill 2, St Albans Saints 1 Bulleen Royals 3

RESERVES STANDINGS

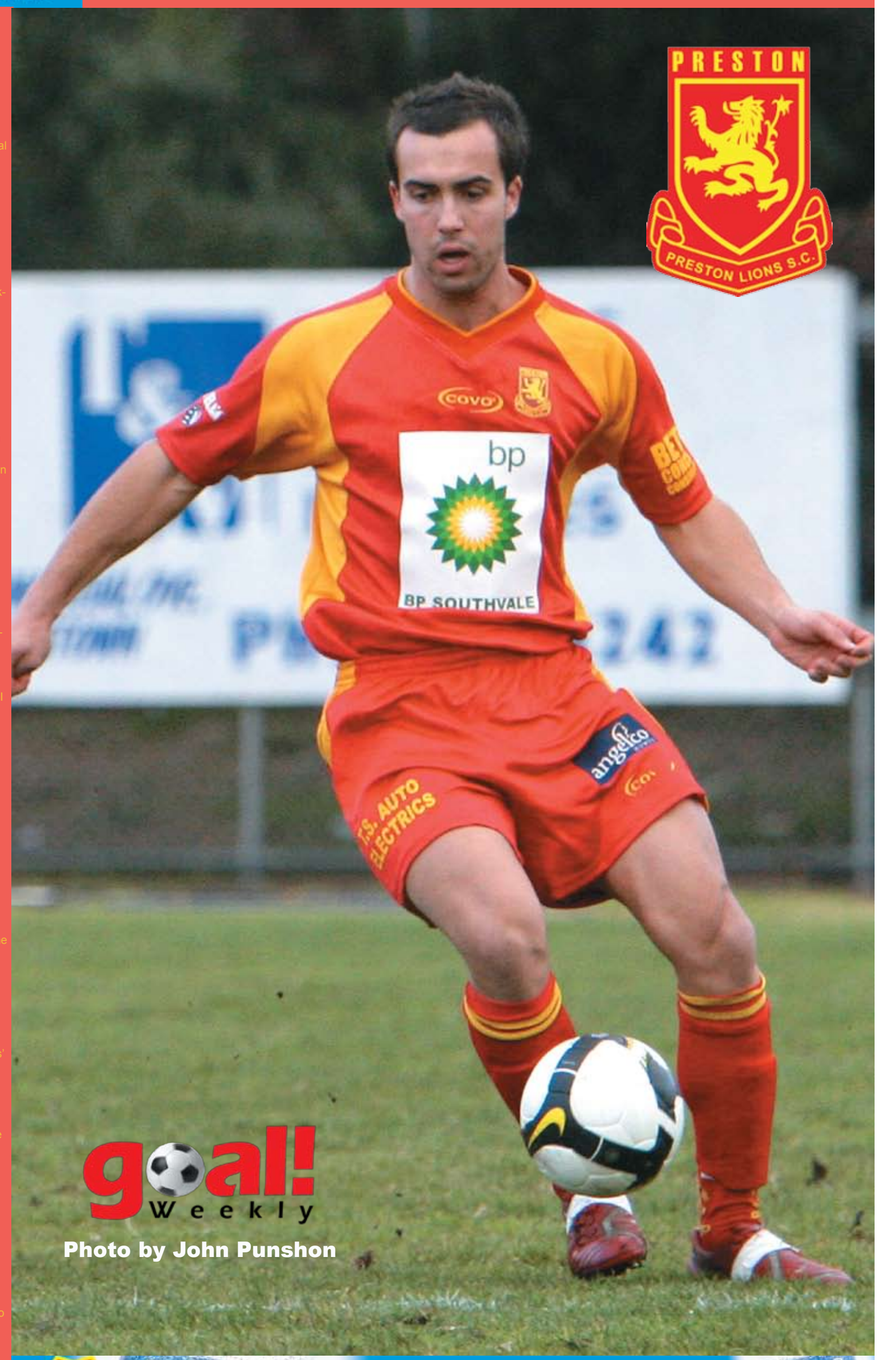
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Langwarrin	12	9	3	0	34	11	30
Bentleigh Greens	12	9	0	3	38	17	27
Bulleen Royals	12	8	2	2	33	12	26
Sunshine Georgies	12	5	6	1	23	16	21
Keilor Park	11	5	4	2	25	18	19
Southern Stars	12	5	3	4	22	21	18
FC Clifton Hill	12	4	2	6	18	25	14
Westgate	12	4	2	6	17	27	14
Dandenong Thunder	12	2	2	8	23	34	8
Kingston City	12	2	2	8	16	35	8
St Albans Saints	12	1	4	7	16	30	7
Springvale White Eagles	11	1	2	8	12	31	5



ROBERT DOLEVSKI

PRESTON LIONS FC

FULL NAME: Robert Dolevski
BIRTHPLACE: Melbourne
BIRTH DATE: 19/9/84
HEIGHT: 182cm
WEIGHT: 83kg
MARRIED: Girlfriend
CAR: Nissan Skyline R-33 Series 2 98 Model (White)
OCCUPATION OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL: Personal Trainer (Fitness First)
NICKNAME: Doska
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Heidelberg & Coburg United
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: Victorian School Boys 2001
CHILDHOOD FOOTBALL HERO: Alan Shearer
FAVOURITE O/S PLAYER: Roque Santa Cruz
FAVOURITE FOXTEL CUP PLAYER: Don't really have a favourite but Tony Sterjovski, Graham Hockless, John Sapazovski and the Benny Cousins of the VPL a.k.a Tony Oulliaris would be up there.
FAVOURITE FORMER SOCCEROO: It's gotta be big John Markovski
FAVOURITE CURRENT SOCCEROO: Brett Emerton
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A PLAYER: 2002 VPL Grand Final vs Fawkner
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A FAN: Australia vs Uruguay when we won the shoot out to get to the World Cup, it was a great moment for Australian Football.
MOST MEMORABLE GOAL YOU'VE SCORED: 2005: Volley straight from a corner against Heidelberg at Olympic Village (I think that's why they signed me a year later)
FUNNIEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: When John Sapazovski tried to slide on his knees when celebrating a goal in the 2002 Grand Final, only problem was it was a dry sunny day.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Biggest disappointment would have to be missing out on finals with Preston in 2005 after we were equal first with four rounds to go, we played Oakleigh in Round 26 got pumped, Vlado Vanis gave me a bath at half time, I had a stinker - one definitely to forget.
WORST INJURY: Osteitis Pubis missed whole of 2004.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Daniel Jones the hard nut from Heidelberg also George "Shaggy" Goutzoulis is up there.
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Knights Stadium, also the most intimidating place to play.
SUPERSTITIONS: Tape up my laces on my boots before every game
TYPICAL MATCH DAY MEAL: Pasta
WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS: Strength, Passing, Holding up the ball and Heart always put in 100%
WHAT ARE YOUR WEAKNESSES: Definitely in the air & that left foot of mine.
FAVOURITE TEAM WHEN GROWING UP: Preston Lions
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:. AFL & Cricket
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTSPERSON: Nathan Buckley
FAVOURITE FOODS: Pizza & anything the missus' old lady cooks.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Will Smith
HOBBIES: Gym, Going Out and having a punt every now and again.
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT: Surfers Paradise and Bitola in Macedonia goes off in the European Summer.
FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT: Motel & Star Bar
IDEAL DATE: It's gotta be the girlfriend.
FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: The Footy Show
FAVOURITE MUSIC: House, R'n'B & Retro.
FAVOURITE FILM: Scarface
LAST SOCCER SHIRT YOU BOUGHT: Australia
FUNNIEST RUMOUR YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT YOURSELF: Haven't heard anything funny.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My Dad who is my number one fan but also my number one critic.
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: Confidence when it's up it's up when it's down let's not talk about it.
FOOTBALL AMBITION: To win championships. I'd love another one with Preston and to stay fit and enjoy playing the game.
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? : Nathan Buckley. What a player and has always been a role model to me.
YOUR TIP FOR THIS YEAR'S FOXTEL CUP: Melbourne Knights with Heidelberg not far behind.



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GREEN GULLY CAVALIERS

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HEIDELBERG UNITED

GULLY DROPS POINTS AGAIN

Bergers Vibrate With Purpose

Green Gully's run without a win has extended to three games, as the former league leader now begins to slip amongst the chasing pack at the top of the Foxtel Cup standings.

The Cavaliers were made to pay for their inability to put the match and a 1-0 lead beyond doubt in the first half, squandering many good opportunities in front of the Heidelberg goal. After not scoring in the last 180 minutes of play, Green Gully took the lead after just fifteen minutes of play through their leading goalscorer Joel Nikolic.

Initially Matthew Sanders had attempted to volley a loose speculative ball into the Heidelberg penalty area, the ball deflected into Nikolic's path, and the Joel cooly placed a shot past Heidelberg goalkeeper Peter Gavalas. Green Gully dominated play in the first half, Heidelberg were caught out giving away possession in key areas of the field, and were fortunate not concede more goals when good chances fell for Green Gully's Andy Vargas and Mile Medjedovic.

The Heidelberg Warriors were a much more vibrant and purposeful team in the second half. The home team got players behind the ball and opted for a more counter-attacking style of play. Whilst Gully still had their passages of play, Heidelberg were pressing hard for an equaliser. With 20 minutes of football played in the second half, the Warriors got their goal, Saso Alexsovski shot across a crowded Green Gully penalty area and an unsighted Gully goalkeeper Steven Tilovski was beaten at his far post. Moments later, referee Damir Basic lost patience with the amount of off-play incidents and cautions, and after consultation with his linesman, sent off Heidelberg's James Stefanou for interference with Gully's Brazilian substitute Pedro De Olivera. From the resulting freekick on the edge of the Heidelberg penalty area, Andy Vargas fully tested Warriors goalkeeper Peter Gavalas, with Gavalas pulling off a great save. With the visitors down to ten players, the momentum had swung in favour of Green Gully and their best chance of the second half fell to Pedro De Olivera when another substitute Aziz Behich took off down the left wing and crossed with perfection for the Brazilian, however Pedro nodded his header a yard wide of the Heidelberg goal.

In the under 21's, league leading Green Gully welcomed senior midfielder Kristijan Ivesic in their line-up, the visa player scored twice as Gully ran out 3-0 winners over Heidelberg.

Match Details:

Green Gully Lineup:
Steven Tilovski, Kole Delev, Dean Fak, Steven Burton, Mile Medjedovic (Aziz Behic 84'), Manny Muscat, Jeffrey Fleming, Matthew Sanders (Campbell Banks 71'), Koce Delev (Pedro de Olivera 71'), Joel Nikolic, Andy Vargas

Yellow cards: Fak 19', Kole Delev 64', Vargas 37'.
Red cards: None.

Heidelberg Warriors Lineup:
Peter Gavalas, Daniel Jones, James Stefanou, Eric Vassiliadis, Jim Drossos, Chris Reid, Graham Hockless, Tony Ouliaris (Josip Kozic 59'), Marino Gasparis, Saso Alexsovski (Amir Ameti 78'), Mark Tsiorlas (Josh Groenwald 69').

Yellow cards: Vassiliadis 43', Tsiorlas 44', Alexsovski 76', Groenwald 83'.
Red cards: Stefano 76'.

Final Score:
Green Gully Cavaliers 1 (Joel Nikolic 15m) Heidelberg Warriors 1 (Saso Alexsovski 65m)

Man of the Match:
Joel Nikolic
(Green Gully)

Crowd: 800
Venue: Green Gully Reserve

By Markian Jaworsky

Photos by Daniel Flis

Heidelberg's Eric Vassiliadis receives one of seven yellow cards handed out during the course of the afternoon.

Heidelberg's Mark Tsiorlas gets his head on the end of the ball in the draw against Green Gully on Saturday.

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ALTONA MAGIC

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RICHMOND EAGLES

CERGOVSKI DOES A MAGIC ENCORE!

Two Goals In Four Minutes Grounds Eagles

Two goals in four minutes took Altona Magic to a win over Richmond which moves them up to third place on the Foxtel Cup table.

The game shaped up as a big one, with both sides level on points following Altona's defeat of Western Suburbs and Richmond win at home to Fawnker the week before. With Heidelberg, Oakleigh, the A.I.S. and South Melbourne directly below them all still chasing keenly for a place in the Top Six, the stakes were high.

After a slow start, the first incident came in the fifth minute when George Goutzioulis headed the ball out to Pablo Cardozo, who volleyed wide from a tight angle. Two minutes later a speculative thirty yard strike after a run through the middle of the park by Goutzoiulis was spilled on the goal-line by Bojo Jevdjevic before he regathered to prevent in crossing the line.

In the fifteenth minute a long throw from Noel Bahnsen saw Goutzioulis scissor kick the ball to the far post where it failed to fall kindly for Pablo Cardozo, cover arriving to block his effort for a corner before he could get a clean strike. Three minutes later Cardozo put the ball just a foot wide of the post from twenty yards after making an intercept .

Altona strikers Esala Masi and Michael Curcija had been kept quiet, with Curcija caught offside when the Magic managed to create their closest opportunity to goal. Then, in the twenty-fourth minute the home side won a penalty. Semir Sivic's clearance on the left of the penalty area was blocked, and the ball skidded to Curcija who went down under a tackle from Marco Kuck with referee Bruno D'Aniello instantly pointing to the spot. Curcija stepped up and sent Stuart Webster the wrong way, tucking the ball away low inside the post to give Altona the lead.

Just four minutes later the lead was doubled. A ball from the right was cleared out only as far as Con Anthopoulos, who brought it forward and played in Pece Cergovski on the right corner of the penalty area. With the Richmond defence having stepped up, Cergovski had the time to carry the ball deeper and then fire the ball beyond Webster.

After this brief flurry, the game returned back to the tight affair it had been. Tensions flared when Stuart McCluskey and Henry Fa'Arodo clashed late on, and Pece Siveski was booked in the fortieth minute. When the break came Altona were still comfortably holding their 2-0 advantage.

Fa'Arodo forced a save from Webster in the fifty-sixth minute, having cut-in towards the penalty area after a good run down the right. Ten minutes later a twenty-five yard strike from Goutzioulis had sufficient movement and swerve in it to make Jevdjevic punch the ball away when unchallenged on his line. Two minutes later Gouztioulis was brought down, with McCluskey heading over the bar from the resulting Richie Cardozo free-kick.

With fifteen minutes remaining Mahic coach Vlado Tortevski chose to shut-up shop, replacing Curcija with Doug Mladenovic. In the seventy-ninth minute Slave Bozinovski earned a yellow card for his foul on Sivic on the right touchline. Richie Cardozo's free kick was only partly cleared, with the ball then senty straight back to him. The second cross found Pablo Cardozo with some space just seven yards out, and his header brought up his fourteenth goal of the season to give the Eagles some hope of snatching a result.

Anthopoulos and Steve Laurie helped Altona stand firm at the back. Another Richie Cardozo ball just flashing beyond Goutzoiulis was the closest they would go to finding an equaliser, with the Magic holding on to run out 2-1 victors. Next week they travel to Epping Stadium to face Whittlesea Zebras, with Richmond returning home to host Western Suburbs.

Altona Magic: B.Jevdjevic, C.Anthopoulos, S.Laurie, H.Fa'Arodo, C.Recchia, M.Curcija (D.Mladenovic 75'), P.Siveski, T.McSorley, P.Cergovski (N.Kalmar 85'), E.Masi, S.Bozinovski.

Goals: Curcija 26' Cercovski 30'

Yellow Cards: Siveski 40' Bozinovski 79'

Red Cards: None

Richmond: S.Webster, S.Rexhepi (M.Catalano 46'), McCluskey, J.Krncevic (N.Kalambokis 65'), S.Sivic, G.Goutzioulis, R.Cardozo, P.Cardozo, Z.Cvetkovski (J.Latinopoulos 88'), N.Bahnsen, M.Kuck.

Goal: P.Cardozo 80'

Yellow Cards: None

Red Cards: None

Man of the Match:
Con Anthopoulos
(Altona Magic)

Venue: Paisley Park
Crowd: 200

By Mark Boric

Photos by Daniel Flis

Richmond's Jess Krncevic rises high to win the aerial contest on Saturday night, however it was the Magic with goals from Michael Curcija (Inset) and Pece Cergovski who stole the show.

ROUND TWELVE

Seniors — NORTH WEST 2 — Reserves

Maribyrnong Greens 0 Pascoe Vale 3, Ballarat Red Devils 4 Thomastown Devils 3, Werribee City 1 Williamstown 1, Altona City 1 Altona East Phoenix 2, Moreland City 2 North Geelong Warriors 3, Cairnlea 2 Brunswick City 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pascoe Vale	12	7	5	0	14	3	26
Altona East Phoenix	12	6	5	1	18	7	23
Ballarat Red Devils	12	6	5	1	23	16	23
Werribee City	12	5	5	2	19	12	20
North Geelong Warriors	12	5	4	3	15	13	19
Brunswick City	12	5	2	5	14	12	17
Thomastown Devils	12	5	1	6	24	22	16
Williamstown	12	4	2	6	14	14	14
Cairnlea	12	4	1	7	13	19	13
Moreland City	12	2	4	6	14	20	10
Altona City	12	3	1	8	10	23	10
Maribyrnong Greens	12	1	3	8	8	25	6

Maribyrnong Greens 3 Pascoe Vale 2, Ballarat Red Devils 2 Thomastown Devils 0, Werribee City 1 Williamstown 1, Altona City 1 Altona East Phoenix 0, Moreland City 2 North Geelong Warriors 1, Cairnlea 7 Brunswick City 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland City	12	10	1	1	33	15	31
Thomastown Devils	12	7	3	2	29	24	24
Altona City	12	7	1	4	27	18	22
Cairnlea	12	7	0	5	32	25	21
Brunswick City	12	6	1	5	28	22	19
Williamstown	12	5	4	3	23	22	19
Ballarat Red Devils	12	6	0	6	25	24	18
Werribee City	12	4	2	6	27	24	14
Altona East Phoenix	12	4	1	7	13	19	13
North Geelong Warriors	12	3	1	8	22	26	10
Pascoe Vale	12	3	1	8	20	25	10
Maribyrnong Greens	12	2	1	9	7	42	7

Seniors — SOUTH EAST 2 — Reserves

Port Melbourne 0 Knox City 1, Casey Comets 1 Northcote City 2, Diamond Valley Utd 0 Chelsea 2, Stonnington City 4 Doncaster Rovers 1, South Springvale 4 Eastern Lions 1, Peninsula Strikers 2 Waverley Wanderers 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	12	10	1	1	29	8	31
Knox City	12	8	0	4	25	11	24
Chelsea	12	7	2	3	20	18	23
Doncaster Rovers	12	6	4	2	24	14	22
Stonnington City	12	7	0	5	23	19	21
South Springvale	12	6	2	4	20	16	20
Casey Comets	12	5	2	5	15	17	17
Diamond Valley Utd	12	5	2	5	18	23	17
Eastern Lions	12	4	2	6	12	13	14
Port Melbourne	12	2	2	8	11	26	8
Peninsula Strikers	12	1	2	9	10	23	5
Waverley Wanderers	12	1	1	10	8	27	4

Port Melbourne 1 Knox City 1, Casey Comets 2 Northcote City 4, Diamond Valley Utd 1 Chelsea 1, Stonnington City 0 Doncaster Rovers 1, South Springvale 1 Eastern Lions 3, Peninsula Strikers 4 Waverley Wanderers 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	12	8	3	1	28	11	27
Peninsula Strikers	12	8	0	4	27	13	24
Doncaster Rovers	12	7	2	3	21	11	23
Eastern Lions	11	6	1	4	25	14	19
South Springvale	12	6	1	5	16	18	19
Chelsea	12	5	3	4	22	20	18
Northcote City	12	4	4	4	27	25	16
Casey Comets	12	4	4	4	23	22	16
Waverley Wanderers	12	4	4	4	23	23	16
Port Melbourne	12	3	4	5	18	28	13
Diamond Valley Utd	11	1	2	8	8	25	5
Stonnington City	12	0	2	10	9	37	2

Seniors — NORTH WEST 3 — Reserves

Yarraville Glory 2 Geelong Rangers 5, Sydenham Park 4 North Sunshine Eagles 0, Laverton Park 1 La Trobe University 1, Lalor Utd 1 Banyule City 0, Sunbury Utd 1 Geelong 1, Westvale 0 Lalor 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Geelong	12	6	4	2	29	15	22
Geelong Rangers	12	4	6	2	27	21	18
Lalor	12	5	6	1	17	11	18
North Sunshine Eagles	12	5	3	4	24	23	18
Sydenham Park	12	4	5	3	22	16	17
Lalor Utd	12	4	5	3	17	15	17
Westvale	11	4	3	4	17	18	15
Banyule City	12	4	3	5	11	14	15
La Trobe University	12	3	5	4	12	14	14
Yarraville Glory	12	3	5	4	14	20	14
Sunbury Utd	12	3	4	5	16	21	13
Laverton Park	11	0	3	8	9	27	3

Yarraville Glory 1 Geelong Rangers 0, Sydenham Park 3 North Sunshine Eagles 2, Laverton Park 0 La Trobe University 2, Lalor Utd 0 Banyule City 1, Sunbury Utd 3 Geelong 0, Westvale 1 Lalor 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Geelong	12	9	1	2	34	11	28
Sydenham Park	12	9	1	2	29	19	28
La Trobe University	12	8	3	1	24	8	27
Sunbury Utd	12	6	3	3	23	12	21
Yarraville Glory	12	5	2	5	20	35	17
Lalor	12	5	2	5	29	20	14
North Sunshine Eagles	12	4	2	6	24	25	14
Westvale	11	4	2	5	19	25	14
Lalor Utd	12	4	1	7	16	17	13
Banyule City	12	4	0	8	14	26	12
Laverton Park	11	2	1	8	10	28	7
Geelong Rangers	12	1	2	9	13	29	5

Seniors — SOUTH EAST 3 — Reserves

Berwick City 1 Southern Suburbs 1, Heatherton Utd 4 Doveton 1, Brandon Park 1 Endeavour Utd 1, Sandringham City 3 Boroondara Eagles 1, Croydon City Arrows 1 Springvale City 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Morwell Pegasus	11	8	1	2	19	10	25
Springvale City	12	7	0	5	17	15	21
Heatherton Utd	12	6	2	4	23	18	20
Berwick City	12	4	5	3	21	18	17
Southern Suburbs	12	5	2	5	15	19	17
Croydon City Arrows	12	4	4	4	16	15	16
Doveton	12	4	3	5	21	26	15
Brandon Park	12	3	5	4	16	14	14
Boroondara Eagles	12	4	2	6	18	19	14
Sandringham City	12	3	4	5	19	18	13
North Caulfield	11	2	7	2	15	19	13
Endeavour Utd	12	1	5	6	16	25	8

Berwick City 4 Southern Suburbs 2, Heatherton Utd 0 Doveton 1, Brandon Park 8 Endeavour Utd 0, Sandringham City 1 Boroondara Eagles 0, Croydon City Arrows 8 Springvale City 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	12	9	1	2	26	10	28
Boroondara Eagles	12	8	2	2	22	9	26
Croydon City Arrows	12	7	2	3	26	10	23
Brandon Park	12	7	1	4	28	12	22
Berwick City	12	6	3	3	29	19	21
North Caulfield	11	6	1	4	21	14	19
Doveton	12	5	4	3	15	9	19
Endeavour Utd	12	6	0	6	22	23	18
Southern Suburbs	12	4	2	6	18	23	14
Morwell Pegasus	11	2	1	8	9	19	7
Heatherton Utd	12	2	1	9	10	33	7
Springvale City	12	0	0	12	8	53	0

Seniors — PROVI 1 NORTH WEST — Reserves

Plenty Valley Lions 1 Whittlesea Utd 0, Glenroy 1 Melbourne Tornado 1, Corio 0 Melbourne University Rangers 1, Elwood City 1 South Yarra 0, Avondale Heights 1 Western Eagles 2, Hume Utd 2 Melbourne City 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Uni Rangers	12	8	0	4	20	14	24
Hume Utd	12	6	5	1	22	10	23
Western Eagles	12	6	4	2	22	14	22
Glenroy	12	6	3	3	23	15	18
Corio	12	5	3	4	10	12	18
Whittlesea Utd	12	4	5	3	14	12	17
Elwood City	12	4	3	5	18	19	15
Melbourne City	12	3	4	5	17	20	13
South Yarra	12	3	4	5	7	11	13
Avondale Heights	11	3	3	5	16	17	12
Plenty Valley Lions	11	3	2	6	14	20	11
Melbourne Tornado	12	1	2	9	12	31	5

Plenty Valley Lions 2 Whittlesea Utd 0, Glenroy 3 Melbourne Tornado 1, Corio 0 Melbourne University Rangers 2, Elwood City 1 South Yarra 2, Avondale Heights 2 Western Eagles 0, Hume Utd 4 Melbourne City 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Uni Rangers	12	11	1	0	40	4	34
South Yarra	12	8	2	2	26	13	26
Plenty Valley Lions	11	7	0	4	17	13	21
Avondale Heights	11	6	2	3	25	18	20
Glenroy	12	6	1	5	24	19	16
Hume Utd	12	3	6	3	21	21	15
Elwood City	12	4	2	6	20	25	14
Whittlesea Utd	12	4	2	6	16	23	14
Western Eagles	12	4	0	8	16	24	12
Melbourne City	12	3	2	7	15	22	11
Melbourne Tornado	12	3	0	9	16	32	9
Corio	12	2	2	8	11	33	8

Seniors — PROVI 1 SOUTH EAST — Reserves

Mooroolbark 7 White Star Dandenong 1, Scotch Old Boys 2 Ashburton 0, Warragul Utd 3 Fitzroy City 2, Old Melburnians 0 Nunawading City 2, Monash University 0 Noble Park Utd 1, Rowville Eagles 0 Monbulk 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Noble Park Utd	12	9	1	2	44	16	28
Nunawading City	12	8	2	2	37	13	26
Monbulk	12	8	1	3	32	13	25
Fitzroy City	12	6	3	3	37	22	21
Old Melburnians	12	6	3	3	29	18	21
Mooroolbark	12	6	3	3	26	22	21
Scotch Old Boys	12	6	1	5	17	18	19
Warragul Utd	12	3	4	5	17	19	13
Monash University	11	3	2	6	15	24	11
Ashburton	12	3	0	9	12	29	9
Rowville Eagles	11	2	0	9	11	42	6
White Star Dandenong	12	0	2	10	9	50	2

Mooroolbark 5 White Star Dandenong 0, Scotch Old Boys 0 Ashburton 1, Warragul Utd 2 Fitzroy City 0, Old Melburnians 2 Nunawading City 1, Monash University 4 Noble Park Utd 2, Rowville Eagles 0 Monbulk 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monbulk	12	7	3	2	23	14	24
Monash University	11	7	2	2	32	15	23
Fitzroy City	12	6	5	1	30	17	23
Nunawading City	12	6	3	3	28	12	21
Scotch Old Boys	12	5	3	4	24	17	18
Warragul Utd	12	5	3	4	25	23	18
Old Melburnians	12	5	2	5	17	21	17
Ashburton	12	5	2	5	16	22	17
Mooroolbark	12	4	3	5	20	19	15
Noble Park Utd	12	3	0	9	25	31	9
Rowville Eagles	11	2	2	7	11	33	8
White Star Dandenong	12	1	2	9	7	34	5

Seniors — PROVI 2 NORTH WEST — Reserves

Essendon Utd 1 Bell Park 1, North City Lions 1 Northern Falcons 1, West Preston 2 Moreland Utd 0, Keon Park 2 Darebin Utd 1, Collingwood City 3 Brimbank City 1, Hoppers Crossing 0 Melton 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North City Lions	12	8	3	1	30	14	27
Essendon Utd	11	7	3	1	20	7	24
Moreland Utd	12	6	3	3	25	16	21
Northern Falcons	11	6	2	3	21	8	20
West Preston	12	6	2	4	26	21	20
Collingwood City	12	6	2	4	19	16	20
Keon Park	12	5	3	4	12	10	18
Hoppers Crossing	11	5	1	5	12	17	16
Bell Park	12	3	2	7	9	24	11
Melton	12	3	1	8	19	25	10
Darebin Utd	12	3	1	8	13	23	10
Brimbank City	11	0	1	10	8	33	1

Essendon Utd 4 Bell Park 1, North City Lions 3 Northern Falcons 1, West Preston 3 Moreland Utd 3, Keon Park 2 Darebin Utd 0, Collingwood City 2 Brimbank City 2, Hoppers Crossing 1 Melton 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North City Lions	12	9	1	2	27	9	28
Essendon Utd	12	8	3	1	32	10	27
Collingwood City	12	6	4	2	26	15	22
Keon Park	12	5	4	3	22	15	19
Northern Falcons	11	5	3	3	23	19	18
Melton	12	5	3	4	20	21	18
West Preston	11	4	3	4	24	20	15
Moreland Utd	12	4	2	6	21	33	14
Bell Park	12	4	0	8	26	26	12
Hoppers Crossing	11	3	2	6	14	20	11
Brimbank City	11	2	2	7	15	36	8
Darebin Utd	12	1	1	10	12	38	4

Seniors — PROVI 2 SOUTH EAST — Reserves

Berwick Kings 2 Old Trinity Grammarians 3, Riversdale 5 Old Camberwell Grammar 2, Lyndale Utd 4 (J Whiteside D King G Murray R Roslan) Carrum Utd 2, Caulfield Utd 3 Mornington 1, Keysborough 2 Dandenong Sparrows 0, Whitehorse Utd 1 Old Brighton Grammarians 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Riversdale	11	8	0	3	34	13	24
Mornington	12	7	2	3	26	16	23
Lyndale Utd	12	7	1	4	27	21	22
Old Camberwell Grammar	12	5	4	3	15	16	19
Old Brighton Grammarians	12	5	3	4	24	24	18
Caulfield Utd	12	5	2	5	20	22	17
Whitehorse Utd	12	4	4	4	14	13	16
Berwick Kings	12	5	0	7	14	22	15
Keysborough	12	3	4	5	15	17	13
Carrum Utd	11	3	3	5	13	13	12
Old Trinity Grammarians	12	3	2	7	17	29	11
Dandenong Sparrows	12	2	3	7	10	23	9

Berwick Kings 1 Old Trinity Grammarians 3, Riversdale 2 Old Camberwell Grammar 1, Lyndale Utd 4 (D Soto D Pehar S Dempster M Matosevic) Carrum Utd 0, Caulfield Utd 3 Mornington 1, Keysborough 5 Dandenong Sparrows 1, Whitehorse Utd 5 Old Brighton Grammarians 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Riversdale	12	11	0	1	35	16	33
Caulfield Utd	12	8	0	4	32	17	24
Old Camberwell Grammar	12	7	2	3	28	13	23
Old Brighton Grammarians	12	7	0	5	26	20	21
Lyndale Utd	12	6	3	3	23	19	21
Old Trinity Grammarians	12	5	3	4	24	22	18
Keysborough	12	5	2	5	22	22	17
Whitehorse Utd	12	5	1	6	18	16	16
Mornington	12	4	3	5	26	25	15
Carrum Utd	12	4	0	8	22	36	12
Dandenong Sparrows	12	2	0	10	15	33	6
Berwick Kings	12	1	0	11	17	49	3

Seniors — PROVI 3 NORTH WEST — Reserves

Surf Coast 0 Moreland Wolves 2, Brimbank 1 Bundoora Utd 2, Mill Park 1 Ascot Vale 1, Northern Utd 1 Brunswick Zebras 1, Watsonia Heights 2 Dallas Eagles 1, Epping City 4 Youth Utd 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	12	8	3	1	22	11	27
Watsonia Heights	11	8	2	1	37	16	26
Epping City	12	8	1	3	32	10	25
Youth Utd	12	7	1	4	25	22	22
Brimbank	12	6	3	3	36	20	21
Brunswick Zebras	12	4	4	4	23	22	16
Mill Park	12	3	4	5	14	25	13
Surf Coast	12	3	3	6	11	19	12
Moreland Wolves	12	3	2	7	23	34	11
Ascot Vale	12	2	4	6	13	21	10
Northern Utd	12	2	4	6	10	29	10
Dallas Eagles	11	0	3	8	7	24	0

Surf Coast 7 Moreland Wolves 3, Brimbank 2 Bundoora Utd 0, Mill Park 0 Ascot Vale 4, Northern Utd 1 Brunswick Zebras 2, Watsonia Heights 2 Dallas Eagles 1, Epping City 5 Youth Utd 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Epping City	12	11	1	0	48	5	34
Watsonia Heights	12	9	2	1	34	11	29
Brimbank	12	9	0	3	29	12	27
Brunswick Zebras	12	7	3	2	28	19	24
Ascot Vale	12	5	3	4	26	21	18
Youth Utd	12	5	1	6	23	26	16
Surf Coast	12	4	1	7	32	37	13
Northern Utd	12	4	1	7	22	38	13
Bundoora Utd	12	3	3	6	24	27	12
Moreland Wolves	12	3	1	8	25	37	10
Mill Park	12	1	2	9	8	34	5
Dallas Eagles	12	2	0	10	19	51	3

Seniors — PROVI 3 SOUTH EAST — Reserves

Dandenong City 5 Eltham North 1, Seaford Utd 2 Endeavour Hills 1, Beaumaris 1 Keilor Wolves 1, Noble Park 2 Old Carey 2, Brighton 0 Bayside Argonauts 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Old Carey	12	8	2	2	27	17	26
Dandenong City	12	8	0	4	32	19	24
Seaford Utd	12	8	0	4	25	16	24
Bayside Argonauts	12	6	3	3	22	16	21
Beaumaris	12	6	2	4	26	21	20
Keilor Wolves	12	6	2	4	23	22	20
Endeavour Hills	12	6	0	6	26	26	18
Noble Park	12	5	2	5	23	22	14
Dandenong Warriors	11	4	1	6	23	25	13
Uni. of Melbourne	11	3	0	8	13	20	9
Brighton	12	3	0	9	21	35	9
Eltham North	12	1	2	9	14	36	5

Dandenong City 5 Eltham North 1, Seaford Utd 2 Endeavour Hills 0, Beaumaris 2 Keilor Wolves 2, Noble Park 3 Old Carey 4, Brighton 3 Bayside Argonauts 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bayside Argonauts	12	10	1	1	34	16	31
Old Carey	12	10	0	2	38	14	30
Beaumaris	12	9	2	1	46	19	29
Dandenong Warriors	11	7	1	3	35	19	22
Seaford Utd	12	5	5	2	44	25	20
Dandenong City	12	6	0	6	31	31	18
Brighton	12	4	1	7	18	20	13
Keilor Wolves	12	3	3	6	22	31	12
Uni. of Melbourne	11	3	2	6	23	25	11
Eltham North	12	2	0	10	11	41	6
Noble Park	12	2	2	8	24	55	5
Endeavour Hills	12	1	1	10	19	49	4

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ROUND THIRTEEN FIXTURES

All matches to be played on Saturday 28th June with 3pm KO unless otherwise stated.

STATE NW 2
Thomastown Devils v Maribyrnong Greens
Epping Soccer Stadium Fri 27 Jun 08 8:15PM
Moreland City v Brunswick City
Campbell Reserve
North Geelong Warriors v Altona City
Elcho Park
Altona East Phoenix v Werribee City
Paisley Park Soccer Complex
Williamstown v Ballarat Red Devils
JT Gray Reserve
Pascoe Vale v Cairnlea
Hosken Reserve

STATE SE 2
Doncaster Rovers v Chelsea
Anderson Park Fri 27 Jun 08 8:30PM
Waverley Wanderers v Port Melbourne
Carlson Ave Reserve
Knox City v South Springvale
Egan Lee Reserve
Eastern Lions v Stonnington City
Gardiners Creek Reserve
Northcote City v Peninsula Strikers
John Cain Memorial Park
Diamond Valley Utd v Casey Comets
Partington Flats

STATE NW 3
Lalor v Sunbury Utd
RGC Cook Reserve
Geelong v Lalor Utd
Stead Park Reserve
Banyule City v Laverton Park
Yallambie Park Reserve
Sydenham Park v La Trobe University
Keilor Lodge Reserve
Geelong Rangers v Westvale
Myers Reserve
North Sunshine Eagles v Yarraville Glory
Larissa Reserve

STATE SE 3
Croydon City Arrows v Sandringham City
Dorset Recreational Reserve
Endeavour Utd v Boroondara Eagles
Reema Reserve
Morwell Pegasus v Heatherton Utd
Ronald Reserve
Springvale City v Southern Suburbs
Ross Reserve
Doveton v Berwick City
Waratah Reserve
Brandon Park v North Caulfield
Freeway Reserve Sun 29 Jun 08 3:00PM

PROVI NW 1
Melbourne City v Avondale Heights
Edwards Reserve
Western Eagles v Elwood City
Polish Sports & Rec. Centre
South Yarra v Melbourne University Rangers
Fawkner Park
Corio v Glenroy
Hume Reserve
Whittlesea Utd v Hume Utd
Thomas Street Recreation Res.
Melbourne Tornado v Plenty Valley Lions
Newmarket Reserve

PROVI SE 1
Monash University v Monbulk
Monash University Sports Oval
Noble Park Utd v Nunawading City
WJ Turner Reserve
Old Melburnians v Warragul Utd
Robert Menzies Reserve
Fitzroy City v Scotch Old Boys
Fairfield Park
White Star Dandenong v Rowville Eagles
Greaves Reserve
Ashburton v Mooroolbark
Ashburton Park

PROVI NW 2
Melton v Collingwood City
MacPhersons Park
Brimbank City v Keon Park
Arthur Beachley Reserve
Darebin Utd v West Preston
Mayer Park
Moreland Utd v North City Lions
Moomba Park Reserve
Hoppers Crossing v Bell Park
Grange Reserve
Northern Falcons v Essendon Utd
Hayes Park

PROVI SE 2
Old Brighton Grammarians v Keysborough
Dendy Park
Dandenong Sparrows v Caulfield Utd
Fotheringham Reserve
Mornington v Lyndale Utd
Dallas Brooks Park
Carrum Utd v Riversdale
Italo-Australian Club
Berwick Kings v Whitehorse Utd
Betula Park
Old Camberwell Grammar v Old Trinity Gramm
Deepdene Park

PROVI NW 3
Youth Utd v Watsonia Heights
Seth Raistrick Reserve
Dallas Eagles v Northern Utd
Tullamarine Reserve
Brunswick Zebras v Mill Park
Balfe Park
Ascot Vale v Brimbank
Fairbairn Park
Surf Coast v Epping City
Quay Reserve
Bundoora Utd v Moreland Wolves Hills
Recreation Reserve

PROVI SE 3
Bayside Argonauts v Noble Park
Shipston Reserve
Old Carey v Beaumaris
Carey Sports Complex Wilcox Field
Keilor Wolves v Seaford Utd
Green Gully Reserve No.4
Endeavour Hills v Dandenong City
Power Reserve
Dandenong Warriors v Brighton
Lois Twohig Reserve
Eltham North v Uni. of Melbourne
Eltham North Reserve

STALEMATE AT ROSS RESERVE

Southern Stars 0
Langwarrin 0

Southern Stars and Langwarrin shared the spoils for the second time this season with a scoreless draw at Ross Reserve on Saturday. It was the third draw in four meetings between both sides at this level.

The Stars, eager to shake off their recent form slump, began on the front foot. However Langwarrin, with the added experience of new signings from Frankston Pines, Cameron Leopold and Boris Ocvin, finished the first half strongly and might have scored just before the break had it not been for keeper Michael Sivulja's block of a Shane Tagliaferro shot after the Langy midfielder found his way in behind the Stars' defence.

The Stars' closest effort came from defender Joseph Damiano's header from a set piece in the second half. His effort beat Langy keeper Chris Jones and struck the underside of the bar rebounding out of the goal area, much to the relief of the Langwarrin players and the protests of several Stars players who claimed the ball had crossed the line.

The Stars welcomed back playmaker Collin Quirk who looked a threat when he came on late in the match as a sub.

Langwarrin coach Gus MacLeod said afterwards, " Delighted to get a point because they're a good quality side and the position we're in at the moment, every point's a valuable point."

In contrast, Southern Stars coach Dean Hennessy said after the match, " In one way I'm pleased we got a point as opposed to last week, but deep down I'm disappointed, because I thought we did enough to win it. I didn't want a point today, I wanted three."

Lots of action, but no-one got the ball in this tussle between Langwarrin's David Breslin and Southern Stars' Berkan Sakaci (centre) and Andy Ross.
PHOTO: John Punshon

State League SE 2

By George Stogiannou

TEN MAN KNOX KEEPS SHARKS AT BAY

Port Melbourne 0
Knox City 1
(Half-time 0-1)

A first half winner followed by a fine 47 minutes defensive effort playing with ten men was enough to earn Knox City all three points on Friday night.

The victory was aided by some fine goalkeeping from Mark Jorgensen, a sterling defensive effort and a share of luck as the woodwork proved to be a helpful defender.

Port Melbourne will rue their missed opportunity to get closer to the safety level of fourth bottom and will de disappointed that they could not turn their territorial advantage in the second half into points, but their finishing never matched some of their approach play.

The turning point in the game came two minutes before the break when Saunders was shown a second yellow card. By that point Knox had weathered some early pressure from Port and taken the lead with a well taken goal from Daniel Veljovic.

Kerr was again dominant for Knox in the middle of the park and Khrapko was a constant source of danger up front for Port with his direct runs and ability to bring his team mates into the action.

Goal chances in the first half were limited. Kerr had an on target 20 metre drive deflected over the bar in the 3rd minute and at the other end Hiolos' inviting cross went begging when the merest of touches might have been needed.

Knox were always dangerous from set pieces and this provided their avenue to the only goal of the game. Nick Veljovic's 35th minute free kick was placed perfectly for Daniel Veljovic to beat the advancing keeper to the ball and head home.

Knox's efforts to play the second half as high up the park as possible worked for the first fifteen minutes and both sides had to be content with limited opportunities.

However, as the game wore on Port was able to use its numerical advantage to create more space out wide and the Knox defence had to defend deeper and deeper. Jorgensen was called upon to make some crucial saves. He had the woodwork to thank when Khrapko poked the ball past him and the ball bounced to safety.

A lack of composure in front of goal surely cost the home side and their final options allowed the Knox defence to mount a rearguard action as bodies were put on the line time and again.

With time running out, the crossbar played its final card. Jorgensen looked to have a shot well covered but the ball took a wicked bounce and the keeper's quick reactions allowed him to deflect the ball on to the bar. Even then it took a despairing block to keep out the rebound. Port will feel that they could have played all night with no result.

A much depleted Knox City Reserves took the lead in the first half in the opening match but the home side squared the ledger on the stroke of half time and neither side could break the deadlock in the second half.

Port Melbourne: D. Barisicnikic, K. Iakovidis (L. Toman – 78th), G. Blanas, S. Suesspeck, J. Hiolos, O. Khrapko, D. Tsitos (T. Aksoyoglou – 63rd), B. Norton, M. Verkuylen, D. Jovalovski (L. Arhontogiougis – 82nd). Sub not used: G. Lapsiaris.

Knox City: M. Jorgensen, E. Becirovic, C. Kerr, N. Veljovic, A. Hughes, Z. Martinez, M. Hoogendyk, A. Saunders (Red card – 43rd), D. Veljovic (W. Stolke – 74th) C. Jones (P. Veljovic – 83rd), J. Valadon. Subs not used: J. Hingert, K. McEvoy.

State League SE 2

By Bruce Darnell

KINGSTON BACK IN DROP ZONE

Westgate 4
Kingston City 1

Kingston put on another abysmal second half where they conceded 3 goals after leading 1-0 to lose 4-1 to Westgate and drop to second last.

The game started brightly for the Reds when they were fortunate to go ahead on the score when Andrew Strapelias converted a penalty that was awarded to the home team for hand ball.

Westgate however were not going to lie down and within 2 minutes they had levelled the score. The big sweeper for Kingston Ulusoy's back pas was intercepted by Yabio who found Trajanovski just outside the eghteen yard box. The Westgate player had time to pushed the ball to the unmarked Pazic who calmly blasted the it past the advancing Tosic to level the score.

Five minutes into the second half and the visitors took the lead after another defensive error when young Stavridis gave away a nedless free kick about 3 meters away from the eighteen yard box. The ball was floated to the back post where it was headed back towards goal and George Barkho was in the right place to score the second goal for Westgate.

Kingston tried to turn the game around in the 53rd minute when their coach Sam Elmazi brought on Alex Akrivopoulos and Radojivic for Zarifis and Stavridis. The substitutes added some bite to the midfield and had a hand in several of the few ventures forward by the home team.

In the 66th minute Radojivic for Kingston received the ball just outside the eighteen yard box and found time to shoot just wide of the right upright. A few minutes later he was again involved in a passage where the Reds moved the ball quickly down the left flank via quick interchange of passes between the two substitutes and Radojivic once again failed to hit the target with only the goalie to beat.

The Reds came close to levelling the score in the 74th minute when Chris Konstans who was pushed forward climbed above every one to head the ball down only to see the Westgate keeper dive to his left to push the ball around the post for a corner.

In the 76th minute Trajanovski for Westgate missed a great chance to seal the game when from a rebound the ball fell to him and with only the goalie to beat he blasted the ball wide. Two minute the visitors did seal the game when Tortevski weaved his way past Ulusoy and sloted the ball past the advancing Tosic.

Westgate scored their fourth goal in the 86th minute when from a quick counter attack they pumped the ball long into their attacking half where Pajic outsprinted Ulusoy to gather the ball round the goalie and push the ball to the empty net to demoralize an already demorilized team.

State League Div 1

By John Kakouros

SOCCEROO CLUB ESTABLISHED

FOOTBALL FEDERATION AUSTRALIA (FFA) announced the establishment of an alumni for Socceroos players prior to the Australia v China FIFA 2010 World Cup qualification match at ANZ Stadium, Sydney.

"As football continues to experience huge growth and popularity, it is vitally important that we recognise and celebrate the history of the code and also the players who have made significant contributions representing Australia," FFA CEO, Ben Buckley, said.

"Just over 500 men have played football for Australia since the first international match in 1922 and those who have done so continue to be an important part of the game.

"The alumni will help bring a unity of focus for former national team players, especially as we work with them across a number of areas of mutual interest to advance the game further."

'Socceroo Club' committee member, and Socceroo great, Ray Baartz said that the Socceroos embody the spirit, heritage and tradition of the game.

"'Once a Socceroo, always a Socceroo' is what we're about," said Baartz.

"All of us who have worn the green and gold have done so with enormous pride and commitment, and we all love this game with a passion.

"Regardless of whether we retired from football 50 years ago or five years ago, we want to continue to contribute to the game and we're delighted to be working with FFA to do this on a formal basis across a number of areas," Baartz said.

The 'Socceroo Club' will work with FFA to promote and advance the history, culture, values and future of football as well as the Socceroos.

The initial managing committee of the 'Socceroo Club' are Baartz, Charlie Yankos, Ted Smith and Harry Kewell.

Baartz said that some of the projects the player alumni will work on with FFA include a mentoring program for young players, finalising the presentation of caps to former (and current) players, the establishment of Australian Football Awards and upgrading the Hall of Fame.

Also at the announcement were seven former Socceroos who received a cap from FFA Chairman, Frank Lowy AC, to recognise their time as players. The group included three members of the 1974 FIFA World Cup squad (Doug Utjesenovic, Ray Richards and Gary Manuel) as well as former Socceroos captain, Charlie Yankos. Others capped were Allan Maher, Ron Corry and Murray Barnes.

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VICTORY TO FACE LOCAL OPPOSITION IN TRIALS

MELBOURNE VICTORY will play two trial matches against Victorian Premier League clubs as part of its preparations for the upcoming Hyundai A-League 2008/09 season.

Victory, which is likely to field new Brazilian recruit Ney Fabiano De Oliveira, will face the Green Gully Cavaliers at Green Gully Reserve on Monday, 7 July (kick off 7pm), before taking on the Whittlesea Zebras at Epping Soccer Stadium on Tuesday, 15 July (kick off 7pm).

Entry is free for both matches, which will take place in the lead-up to Victory's first 2008 Pre-Season Cup match against rival Adelaide United at Aurora Stadium, Launceston on Sunday, 20 July (kick off 1pm).

Victory will commence pre-season training on Tuesday, 1 July.

Trial match against Green Gully
When: Monday, 7 July, 7pm
Where: Green Gully Reserve, Green Gully Road , Keilor Downs (entry is free)

Trial match against Whittlesea
When: Tuesday, 15 July, 7pm
Where: Epping Soccer Stadium, Harvest Home Road , Epping (entry is free)

Watch the Victory prepare for its assault on the 2008/09 A-league with some trial games against Foxtel Cup opposition. Entry to matches is free.

LIONS LEAVE WPL

EASTERN LIONS WSC has unexpectedly withdrawn from the 2008 Women's Premier League.

Given Eastern Lions have withdrawn after the halfway point of the season, in accordance to the 2008 Women's rules of competition, all match results for the first half of the season will stand.

This means all teams have played Eastern Lions once.

The results and goal scorers from round 12 & 13 against Eastern Lions will be removed and fixtures for the second half of the season will see Eastern Lions replaced with a "BYE" in the fixture.

FFV CEO Mark Rendell said, "The FFV has reluctantly accepted Eastern Lions' decision and the process is that the first half results will stand and the second half results will be a "bye". It's disappointing to have the club pull out but we understand the circumstances. The good thing is the players left will continue to play for the club's other teams".

Eastern Lions president Norm Willcocks was resigned to the outcome but positive about the future of women's football at Sixth Avenue, "It's been difficult because girls have been leaving and we weren't prepared to put fourteen and fifteen girls against premier league players. We even struggled to put together a reserve team last week. In the end we just decided to pull the pin and try to start again. "

In its last two games the Lions lost 11-0 and 12-0, however the results won't stand due to the games having been played beyond the halfway mark of the season.

GLORY INDO TOUR

AFTER 18 YEARS of successful sister state/province exchanges between Western Australia and Indonesia's East Java, two football squads will now take that relationship to new heights.

From 24 June - 5 July, the Western Australian State team and the Perth Glory Football Club will star in the biggest Australian sports event ever held in Indonesia.

WA State will clash with the elite East Java All-Province U23 team in the inaugural Western Australia- East Java Football Friendship Cup on Wednesday evening, 25 June and Perth Glory will take on two of East Java's four Indonesian Super League clubs, Persik Kediri and Deltras Sidoarjo at their home stadiums on the evenings of Sunday 29 June and Friday 4 July respectively.

A highlight of the opening ceremony will be the runner-up of Australian Idol 2006, Jessica Mauboy, performing Advance Australia Fair and East Java's own singer-actress, Ervyl Revylda, performing Indonesia Raya.

In other Perth Glory news, Hayden Doyle (pictured) has joinied the club on a one year deal.

At just 19 years of age Doyle has already experienced football in Europe, serving as an apprentice at Stoke City for two years and further season in Greece with Niki Volou FC.

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BOO'S WORLD

With Mark Boric

Heidelberg United, Northcote City and now Melbourne Knights have all had sponsorships from brothels. A sign of the times when clubs will do anything to generate revenue because the big wigs of this world won't put any money into the local game. I should take the time to compliment Altona Magic and Marisa's Kitchen for the spread they put on for Richmond after the game on Saturday night. Right up there with the Melbourne Knights' hospitality.

Ticketing details for the South Melbourne v Preston Lions match have been released. Whilst not an ideal situation, it is at least good to see the clubs working togther to make the game open to the public once again and not just home members.

Still not much on the FFV website about the proposed Summer League. You would think a few updates might be useful, to let people know that it's happening and not just some rumoured fantasy.

Football Superstar has started on Foxtel (Fox 8) with one young player set to win a one year contract at Sydney FC. Based on the first episode, I doubt whoever wins will ever get close to playing a competitive first team game. A highlight of the opener included one contestant bagging the managerial style of John Kosmina. He's sure to be a winner with the bloke who gets to pick the winner - John Kosmina.

They don't make 'em like they used to. Original superstar Malcolm Allison of the "champagne lifestyle, lemonade income" fame.

Lots of talk about Harry Kewell possibly going to Roma. Which would suprise me, as I thought most Italian clubs would conduct medical tests on prospective signings.

With the death in 1994 of George Peppard, the A Team lost their leader in Colonel John "Hannibal" Smith. If they were to get togther again, surely they could be led by Guus Hiddink, the greatest mercenary in world football today. He loves it when a plan comes together. And if you have the money, maybe you can hire the A Team.

And if you don't have the money, you turn to Pim Verbeek.

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KATSA'S KORNER

With George Katsamboukas

KATSA'S KORNER 6-18

A STAR IS BORN....NOT!

Firstly, my sincere apologies go out to John "Kossie" Kosmina as I did not nominate for the new reality show on Fox 8, where 15 budding players will be selected to live in a house for 10 weeks, and train and play this wonderful game of ours, with the best player earning a professional contract with Sydney FC.

With them will be cameras that will beam moments of their experience to all the punters.

My manager, the Scorer suggested that I sit this one out as he sees Katsa being better suited to the playing style of Ernie and the Melbourne Victory.

I watched the first show with interest and the level of skill on display from the young and the restless hoping to secure a gig on this show was well within Katsa's skill levels, finely tuned having played 700 Games against the States finest hacks.

MAMA MIA

Over to the UK we go, where Wayne Rooney tied the knot in a lavish ceremony in Italy, costing him a cool 5 Million Pounds.

Mr & Mrs "Sunk to the Nuts" Rooney: Spared no expense for romance.

Guests were flown over and no expense was spared on this lavish event.

And I thought that Australia was a Good Country!

90++++++++....

It's not over until the Fat Lady sings, and don't the National Team of Croatia know this, having scored a Goal with around one minute to play in extra time, in their quarter final against Turkey, who equalised right on the death.

A similar thing occurred here in Sunny Melbourne where Dandenong Thunder scored two injury time goals to defeat the Sunshine Georgies 2-1, in the top of the table clash of State League 1.

The jury is still out regarding whether or not Coaches should address their players straight after a Match.

Some say that the emotions of Coaches can sometimes get in the way and they can deliver a message based on anger, after their team has lost.

Not so the St Albans Coach who a few weeks ago gave his players a pasting to remember, straight after his team was defeated.

A short stroll by Katsa to the Bar where he was due to meet J Walker, once again, was disrupted by loud screams coming out of the St Albans dressing rooms, and their Coach certainly let his players know of what he thought of their performance.

Seems that it did the trick, as they went on to win their next match.

For mine, I have no issue with Coaches blasting players straight after a loss; however, I would also prefer that the coach throws a few drink bottles around also.

Smashing of Physio Tables is an optional extra.

PHIL'S PORTUGEEZERS FLUFF IT

Back to Euro 2008, where we are now entering the Quarter and semi finals, and many punters are of the belief that the Portugese Gaffer Scolari should not have announced his resignation so as he can Coach Chelsea, until after the Euro's were completed.

Perhaps they are right as Portugal were bundled out at the semi final stages, losing 3-2 to Germany.

Did his announcement have an influence over the Portugese performance?

If I knew the answer to that, I would also know the winning numbers of Tatts next week!

Over to the House of Darebin we go, the careless whispers surrounding the new Summer League are continuing.

This League has the potential of becoming the State's best secret as not much has been revealed by the FFV.

Me thinks that we will receive an email from the House of Darebin announcing this new league shortly.

Mark?

Until next week,

This is Katsa – Just as you've known him.

And remember, where logic ends, Katsa begins.

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TSIGAN'S TSIGAR With Mike Lilikakis

DR. GUSS

Australia just missed out
And sure, they were stitched
The World Cup in 2006
By Al Italia they were ditched.

The Guus wasn't pleased
That the Ozzies went out so,
But why he went Russian
We'll never truly know.

Why am I waxing lyrical?
You my ask from within or without
'Tis as a result of leaving some form
Of a shadow of a doubt.

Dr. Guss has done it again
Though they may not be there just yet,
A Euro Cup Win
Would be as Smirnoff as it can get.

GREAT VIEW OF POINT

1966.

Supposedly somewhere, between the borders of Vietnam and Cambodia.
A rookie with no understanding of death.
Enter the Hearts of Darkness.
Brando stirred, not shaken.
The Doors of perception open, and an Estevez turned Mr. Sheen emerges from the murky within.
Something said thus equates to once divided, with nothing left to subtract.

This should've been put in last week but for a wont of space and topical dissemination.

After seeing a Marvel Comic double on Saturday night with the most sexxxy chick known to humanity, I realized that those in combat are trained to kill.
Don't ask why.

There are enough unanswered questions which require our immediate attention.

To whit etc.com

Therefore, and perhaps thus, although and because I decline to condescend, with hard core Brooklyn rap in the backbeat cum laude; please STOP equating football games to war zones or battleground scenarios, consisting of men killing each other when it is truly nothing more than a few headers, snaps and cracks with a few good saves to talk about nil orally to compare to.

Right Said Fred and I do my little turn on the catwalk;
Yeah,
On the Catwalk,
On the Catwalk,
Yeah,
I shake my little Toosh on the Catwalk.

We are bereft of One Hit Wonders.

"Boom Boom Boom,
Let's go back to my room…"
Where the hell have those songs gone to?
If they were still around, Football would be much more fun.

THERE FOUR

Deutschland
Turkye
The CCCP (C'mon, that's EXACTLY how Putin.com has it all going.)
El Duce or El Toro?

Gee I wish I knew the result of that one before we went to print.
As the Pom's would say, "COOORRRR".

I certainly didn't pick it.
My hopes were on the Freaky Deaky Dutch.
Turkey is as much a part of Europe, as Belgium is of Asia.

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KISS OF DEATH

Lou Richards exemplified it, so I can just sit back in awe as Mr. Kostucha and Co. put in their two cents and eliminate two more teams.
Fancy a Turkey -Russia final?
Since when eh?
One might only thank goodness that football itself as an entity, can write a script like that.

If one conceives an Italy - Germany final, it predominately features as a be all and end all of a football game. Kind of like an England – France game. Although the last time I remember an Anglo-Saxon/ Françoise malaise it was in 1982, and Bryan Robson scored within 20 seconds

of kickoff, woo hoo!!!
France will take another 10 years to recover and be a force again. England can only wish to be a force again.

So the Germans are on the march, eh?
The Turks will never say never again.
A Cossack always comes from the rear
Italia und Espana quo Euro, not Yen.

SPQR
Fortissimo
Allegro Moderato
Tsigan in A sharp.

TOP THREE TEAMS SUFFER LOSSES IN FFSA SUPER LEAGUE

It was a case of surprising results last weekend with all three top teams succumbing to losses in Round 12 of the FFSA Men's Super League.

One of the most important matches was fourth placed Adelaide Blue Eagles hosting fifth placed Adelaide Galaxy at Marden Sports Complex where both sides battled out a highly attacking and entertaining 3-3 draw. During the week Blue Eagles had secured the services of Ian Taylor (Chorley FC from the English UniBond League First Div North) hoping to boost the side. Players had to contend with constant changing weather conditions, variating from bursts of sunshine to downpours of rain providing very slippery pitch conditions for both sides. Blue Eagles put the first score on the board early in the game via a ball from Fortunate Filetti that dribbled past the Galaxy keeper Julian Torrensan. Galaxy kept themselves in the game with an equalizer coming from a great high pass into the box from young Tom Dittmar which came off the Blue Eagles defence and onto the foot of veteran striker Greg Hagias. In the latter part of the first half, a freekick taken by Ricardo Da Silva about 30 metres out deflected by the Galaxy defence had Gianluca Lagati finding himself in the right place at the right time popping up to follow through and put the Eagles second goal in. As the half time break drew near, a charging tackle from Lagati found himself on his first yellow card, on his knees pleading with referee Matthew Cream to change his mind, followed up only moments later with a second unorthodox tackle and subsequent sending off which he took without argument.

Eagles now down to 10 men, had to step up and play a much harder second half to hold off the highly attacking Galaxy, which they did in a highly competitive manner. Again the Eagles scored early through a great right cross into the box which keeper Torresan totally misjudged, Eagle's Stefan Forte pouncing on it to poke it into the back of the net taking the scoreline to 3-1, boosting the spirit of the side. Galaxy's coach Carl Maynard had brought on captain Paul Karittevlis for some experience, giving the side an opportunity to step up a notch. Galaxy claimed back a goal via young Dittmar, showing his maturity and being rewarded after putting in a great performance on the day. Double changes were again made by Maynard bringing on fresh legs, the determination to not let this one slip away evident from the intensity of the whole side. Attacking forward their third goal came from another shot put away by Hagias which put both sides on level pegging in the dying stages of the game. Both teams continued to challenge each other, Galaxy desperately trying to get the winner but the Eagles defence working overtime to keep the scores locked. With both teams walking away with the 1 point, it was a chance gone begging to move a lot closer to the league leaders, although Blue Eagles did gain one spot on the league ladder to take 3rd place.

It was déjà vu for Raiders at the Newton Village Sports Centre as they followed up their last weeks 4-0 thumping over Para Hills Knights with another huge 4-0 victory against third placed Campbelltown City Red Devils. Campbelltown City had found some good form in the last month grabbing ten points from the last four matches spring-boarding a return to their best. It was a case of 'blink and you missed it', when at the 2 minute mark, Raider's Aaron Westervelt scored a snappy goal catching the Red Devils defence snoozing. Richie Alagich made his mark again in this match, his strength and experience providing his new club with the added extra they had been looking for to win matches. After their last encounter in Round 3 ended in a 1-1 draw, Raiders went to town this game with Westervelt scoring a second, Mimi Saric getting a single and captain-defender Scott Morrison, claiming himself a rare goal. The Red Devils with no answers to this onslaught of Raiders, had their woes added to when last week's hat-trick getter Jason Trimboli, went from hero last week to villain this week, sent off early in the second half after an infringement on Danni Hain. The loss saw the Red Devils drop to fourth spot but keeps Raiders only four points out of the Top 5 spot.

SA action from the weekend's Adelaide Blue Eagles versus Galaxy Super League match.

In one of the three night matches played Modbury Jets took a trip down to Polonia Park where they left the Croydon Kings in their jet stream with a hard fought 3-2 win. Both teams were out to take all three points to improve their chances of surviving the Super League, currently sitting in 8th and 10th position respectively. The Kings with only four points from four draws after 12 matches, are in the position of truly fighting for their survival while the Jets after their impressive start to the season, had a mid-season slump, losing the past five out of six matches. Croydon showed the Jets how to take off, scoring the first goal via Chris Adcock, playing a strong game throughout the first half. But just before half time their joy turned to disaster, as their keeper Anthony Stam was sent off after an altercation between Modbury's Rhys Devlin, his personal congratulations to Devlin's goal getting a little too personal, earning a red card and leaving Kings Coach Paul Shillabeer to do some major reshuffling for the second half which he was doing from behind the fence after his send off the previous week. With scores locked at 1 goal each the game was there to be taken by both sides, albeit Croydon down the one man. But it was Modbury that took their opportunities in this match, goals scored by Russell Clayton and captain courageous Nathan Day, once again leading by example for his young side. The Kings did stay competitive, pegging back a goal late in the game through a penalty taken by Lagana, but unable to go on to grab the equalizer for some much needed points. Jet Coach Duane Gray happy with the end result said, "We were worthy of the three points tonight. We deserved to win and this now keeps us in the hunt for a higher position in the league."

At Frank Mitchell Park a well-drilled, well-organised White City Warriors downed league leaders Adelaide City with a single goal coming from Saranti Parissos. City had taken outright first place on the ladder after the highly entertaining Monday night match where they defeated MetroStars 2-1. The Warriors added more talent to their squad with Ryan Manolev switching from MetroStars during the week, the addition clearly working for the side. Still without their captain Chad Bugeja, who incidentally has recently signed for another 2 years with the club, the Warriors took on Adelaide City without fear, some strong defence coming from Andy Leane, Charles Marwe and Sam Gounder who kept control of the league's top goal scorer Damian Mori and midfielders, Nick Budin and Freddy Agius. As many times as City tried to find a gap forward, White City lads closed in quickly, thwarting any real chances to be taken by the reigning champions. As the final whistle blew, the big crowd of White City supporters erupted in cheers of delight to congratulate their team on the great result. The hard work, determination and commitment showed by the White City players facing up to such a team as City is, proves that this season anyone in this league is beatable on the day.

In another upset this round, MetroStars lost their second successive game at the hands of Para Hills Knights at the 'free entry' TK Shutter Reserve. After suffering their second only loss of the season on Monday night to Adelaide City, the Stars would have taken this as the perfect opportunity to aim for all three points to ensure they kept in touch with the new league leaders. MetroStars started the game strongly, James Yong putting them in the lead with his goal and the side playing well until the latter part of the first half, where some missed chances were the order of the night. It was here that the Knights then equalised, taking the game to an interesting 1-1 scoreline for the break. Spectators were anticipating an actioned packed second half to the game which didn't disappoint but it was the Knights that turned it on and got on top of MetroStars game, scoring again to put them in the lead. As the game went on, the Knights had the upper hand on their opponents with the big names in defence of both sides put to task, MetroStars Lee Robertson, David Menechella and captain Ivan Karlovic and Knights Shane Tobias, Aaron Goulding and Matthew Marchioro all being named as best players for their respective sides. In the dying stages of the match, MetroStars again had two strong chances to score, but the goals eluded them and so did the win for the night. MetroStars coach Mike Barnett said, "This was a disappointing and lost opportunity to go back to the top, especially after hearing the results that came through from other games. It was a very strange round with all three top teams losing."

With such an unpredictable round like we saw last weekend, it keeps the game at an interesting level unlike what we have seen in previous years. This season there is no 'one horse race' but rather a competition that is highly competitive, provides plenty of excitement with the thrill of anyone being a winner a reality. Next weekend we see the quarter finals of the FFSA Cup with four club; MetroStars, Adelaide Blue Eagles, Modbury Jets and Premier League team Western Strikers having teams competing in all three levels of competition, the Under 19, the Reserves and the Seniors cup competitions. Saturday 28th June sees Campbelltown v Adelaide City (Newton Village Sports Complex), Western Strikers v Panthers (Carnegie Reserve Seaton), MetroStars v Modbury Jets (TK Shutter Reserve) and Pirates v Adelaide Blue Eagles (Pirate Park) competing in the Senior games. All games start at 2.30pm.

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SUPER LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Adelaide City	12	9	1	2	23	11	12	28
MetroStars	12	8	1	3	22	10	12	25
Blue Eagles	12	5	4	3	14	11	3	19
Campbelltown	12	5	3	4	15	14	1	18
Adelaide Galaxy	12	5	2	5	23	22	1	17
White City	12	5	2	5	15	17	-2	17
Raiders	12	3	5	4	23	17	6	14
Modbury	12	3	3	6	14	21	-7	12
Para Hills	12	3	3	6	13	21	-8	12
Croydon	12	0	4	8	9	27	-18	4

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TOP TWO BATTLE IT OUT IN TAS

The furious battle between South Hobart and Hobart Olympic at the top of the southern Tasmanian Premier League continued in the past week, but South Hobart will become the clear leaders if they can beat sixth-placed Clarence United away on Sunday, 22 June.

South maintained their lead over Olympic on goal-difference after beating fourth-placed University 3-0 away at Olinda Grove last Sunday, 15 June.

South had a score of chances but managed only three goals, the first of which came direct from a Jonathon Ladic corner in the 17th minute.

University goalkeeper Ryo Matsuo then saved a Hugh Ludford penalty and Julian proud cleared Tom Roach's effort from the rebound off the line.

David Abbott made it 2-0 in the 52nd minute, while Billy Gasparinatos added the third 9 minutes from the end.

The other game that Sunday saw Kingborough Lions United held to a 3-3 draw at home by Glenorchy Knights at Lightwood Park.

Greg Freeman hit a brace for the Lions and Tom McDonald grabbed the other, while Igor netted two for the Knights, including a penalty, and Nick Harrison headed the third in stoppage time.

George Krambousanos waves goodbye to the Knights

On Saturday, 21 June, Hobart Olympic crept ahead of South Hobart by a point after drawing 1-1 at home at the Athletic Centre with second-last Metro.

It was a case of 2 points dropped rather than of one gained because that meant a South win over Clarence the following day would make South the clear leader.

The opening half was a lacklustre goalless affair, but an uncharacteristic error by Metro goalkeeper Michael McKenna, a former Olympic custodian, gave Olympic the lead midway through the second half.

McKenna spilled a Kosta Grillas free-kick and Ben Backhaus tapped home the loose ball.

Metro equalised from an indirect free-kick inside the box in the 77th minute, Wayne Jackson tapping the ball short to Shane Kent, who rifled it into the roof of the net.

McKenna redeemed himself in the dying minutes when he dived full-length to turn Michael Bulis's goal-bound shot over the bar.

The point moved Metro 5 points clear of bottom-side Taroona, who lost 4-1 away to third-last New Town Eagles at Clare Street.

Two goals by Jacob Malakoff and one each by Ben Whitehall and Victorian weekly fly-in from Brunswick Juventus, Damien O'Brien, gave Eagles their win, while Marcus Atkinson replied for Taroona.

Glenorchy Knights, whose technical director, George Krambousanos, quit during the week, leapfrogged University into fourth place when they won their encounter 2-1 at KGV Park on Friday night, 20 June.

Knights took the lead in the 38th minute

Metro keeper Michael McKenna...brilliant save after earlier error.

through Josh Fielding, whose 35-metre shot bounced awkwardly in front of University goalkeeper Ryo Matsuo and sneaked into the net.

Tom Huigsloot made it 2-0 at the interval with a close-range downward header from Igor's left-wing cross.

University came back strongly in the second half and were unlucky not to earn at least a draw.

Aaron Hindmarsh made a great run through the Knights defence only to shoot over the goal, while Julian Proud headed David Buxton's right-wing cross against the bar.

Proud also had a close-range effort blocked by Knights goalkeeper, Ben Peter, whose lightning reflexes then enabled him to deflect Proud's shot from the rebound against the woodwork.

Five minutes into stoppage time, Proud's cross from the left was forced home by Buxton to make it 2-1.

SOUTH TPL STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hobart Olympic	11	8	2	1	35	18	26
South Hobart	10	8	1	1	38	9	25
Tilford Zebras	10	6	1	3	39	17	19
Glen Knights	11	6	1	4	27	19	19
University	11	5	2	4	17	17	17
Clarence Utd	10	4	2	4	17	20	14
New Town Eag	11	3	1	7	12	22	11
King Lions Utd	10	2	4	4	16	28	10
Metro	11	2	1	8	17	35	7
Taroona	11	0	2	9	11	45	2

NORTH TPL STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Devonport City	9	7	1	1	35	8	22
Prosp Knights	9	7	1	1	25	8	22
North Rangers	9	6	2	1	28	11	20
Burnie United	9	5	1	3	18	21	16
Somerset	9	5	0	4	21	13	15
Rivers Olympic	9	3	1	5	16	22	10
Launceston City	9	1	3	5	15	24	6
Launceston U	9	1	0	8	8	37	3
Ulverstone	8	0	1	7	6	28	1

FOOTBALL FEDERATION TASMANIA

By Walter Pless

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This week's football television listings.

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George Orwell
English writer.

I fell in love with football as I would later fall in love with women: suddenly, uncritically, giving no thought to the pain it would bring.
Nick Hornby
Opening sentence from English writer's book Fever Pitch.

In football everything is complicated by the presence of the opposite team.
Jean Paul Sartre
French philosopher.

The rules of soccer are very simple, basically it is this: if it moves, kick it. If it doesn't move, kick it until it does.
Phil Woosnam
Welsh soccer player and manager.

You can have the top stars to bring the attention, you can have the best stadium, you can have the best facilities, you can have the most beautiful project in terms of marketing and all this kind of thing. But if you don't win... All the work these people are doing is forgotten.
Jose Mourinho
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AGSV WEEKEND RESULTS - RD 7

Round 7 of AGSV competition began with a Friday night clash between traditional rivals Marcellin college and Ivanhoe grammar. Marcellin proved why they are the competition leaders easily accounting for an understrengthed Ivanhoe side 4-1. Camberwell Grammar hosted the Peninsula School and dominated right through the game easily winning 7-2. Trinity Grammar in a do or die position to make the top 4 took on PEGS at home. In the game of the season both teams fought hard, Trinity scoring with 3 minutes to win the game and reach the finals for the first time in 8 years. Yarra Valley were valiant against a strong Mentone Grammar side to go down by only a goal at home.

The competition now takes a break for the mid term holidays and returns mid July for 2 weeks of finals action.

MARCELLIN 4 def IVANHOE 1
CAMBERWELL 7 def PENINSULA 2
TRINITY 3 def PEGS 2
MENTONE 1 def YARRA VALLEY 0

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WOMEN'S & MEN'S MASTERS

Results & Ladders

MENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE: Broadmeadows Utd 1 (SG Aslan) Ringwood City 0, Reservoir Strikers 0 Darebin Legends 3 (M Al Ghorabi R Al-Badri H Al-Husaini), East Bentleigh 3 St. Kevins 1, Caulfield Grammarians 1 Glen Waverley 4, Upfield 1 (J Kakos) Meadow Park 0, Res: Broadmeadows Utd 2 Ringwood City 6, Reservoir Strikers 0 Darebin Legends 0, East Bentleigh 6 St. Kevins 1, Caulfield Grammarians 0 Glen Waverley 4, Upfield 2 Meadow Park 1

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE: Div 1: Whitehorse Utd 3 (T Armen A Collier Al Pol) South Yarra 1, Bayswater Strikers 1 (G Murphy) Monbulk 1 (A Kirkham), Brighton 0 Uni. of Melbourne 4 (E Fenwick 2 L Wright S Walsh Own Goal), Whittlesea Zebras 1 (C Ciccone) Ballarat Strikers 1 (S Oliver), Res: Whitehorse Utd 6 (JD Tappero GL Sutton J Traynor LA Tavrou 2 Own Goal) South Yarra 0, Bayswater Strikers 0 Monbulk 5, Brighton 1 Uni. of Melbourne 4, Whittlesea Zebras 2 Ballarat Strikers 0

Div 2 North-West: Altona City 6 (E Guardiani 2 E Fonua N Simmons A Komijat C Fonua) North Geelong 0, Melbourne Bears 1 (A Babic) La Trobe University 0, Melton 3 (C Camilleri KK Thompson 2) Fawkner Blues 1 (AK McDonald), Brunswick Zebras 1 (L Spyrou) Port Melbourne 5 (K Emmanouilides 2 J Mazza AL Cummins J Meletis),

Div 2 South East: Knox Utd 5 (AE Mckillen E Sansone 2 N Fornetti Own Goal) Ashburton 2 (J Barnden AE Micsunescu), Bentleigh Greens 1 Beaumaris 0, Monash University 2 (MF Micallef C Vandestadt) South Springvale 3 (VM Spencer M Capelja 2), Mooroolbark 0 Sandringham 0, Berwick City 0 Southern Suburbs 3

Div 3 North-West: Western Suburbs 2 Melbourne Tornado 1, Western Eagles 4 (B Kean 2 S Stojanoska M Kyriakou) Epping City 0,

Div 3 South-East: Endeavour Utd 0 Mornington Flames 1 (V Ziedars), Ashburton 0 Richmond 1, Knox City 0 Sandringham 1, Albert Park WSC 2 (DK Vizi AM Dundon) Noble Park 1 (M Veljovic), South Melbourne 1 (HK Jankiewicz) Doncaster Rovers 6 (L Dumitriu T Iskander N Exon 3 A Couch)

WOMENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE: North-West: Cairnlea WSC 2 Brunswick Zebras 0, FC Bulleen Lions 1 Kyneton District 1

South-East: Albert Park WSC 0 North Caulfield 5, Monash University 1 East Bentleigh 2, Endeavour Hills 8 Sandringham 0, Brighton 2 Croydon City Arrows 1

MENS THIRDS: Metro North-West: Altona East Phoenix 6 Reservoir Stars 3, Uni. of Melbourne 1 Old Melburnians 1,

Metro South-East: Old Camberwell Grammar 5 Central Park AC Malvern 1, Riversdale 4 Scotch Old Boys 1, South Yarra 2 Monash University 3, Old Trinity Grammarians 1 Old Melburnians 5, Melbourne University Rangers 3 Nova FC 0, Sandringham City 1 Bayside Argonauts 2

Central: North Caulfield 10 Waverley Wanderers 1, Boroondara Eagles 2 Juventus Old Boys 9, Nunawading City 2 La Trobe University 2

North: Watsonia Heights 2 Melbourne Lions 1,

North-West: Cairnlea 4 Brimbank 1, Melbourne University Rangers 0 Mitchell Rangers 1, Upfield 7 Greenvale United SC 1,

South: Sandringham City 4 Dandenong Thunder 3, Beaumaris 0 Southern Suburbs 1, Waverley Wanderers 0 Doveton 3,

South-East: Eltham North Old Carey , Marcellin Eagles SC 10 Mooroolbark 0, Caulfield Grammarians 1 Cleeland Utd 1, Old Trinity Grammarians 2 Scotch Old Boys 1

MENS MASTERS: Metro: Sunshine Blues 0 Watsonia Heights 3, Mill Park 0 Whittlesea Utd 8, Heidelberg Utd 5 Avondale Heights 0

South-East: Endeavour Hills 1 Southern Suburbs 2, Beaumaris Masters 2 Mooroolbark 1, Brighton 3 Doveton 0

Central: Eastern Lions 2 North Caulfield 2,

Mens Metropolitan League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Upfield	12	10	2	0	37	13	32
Reservoir Strikers	12	7	2	3	33	18	23
Meadow Park	12	6	4	2	32	18	22
East Bentleigh	11	5	1	5	19	16	16
Darebin Legends	11	4	3	4	27	21	15
Broadmeadows Utd	11	3	5	3	16	21	14
Glen Waverley	12	4	2	6	21	31	14
Ringwood City	11	4	2	5	15	15	11
St. Kevins	12	2	5	5	23	38	11
Caulfield Grammarian	12	0	0	12	6	38	0

Mens Metropolitan League Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Upfield	11	9	1	1	37	11	28
Darebin Legends	11	7	3	1	31	10	24
East Bentleigh	10	7	1	2	34	16	22
Meadow Park	12	5	3	4	18	15	18
Reservoir Strikers	12	5	3	4	19	18	18
Ringwood City	11	5	2	4	21	20	14
Glen Waverley	12	3	3	6	17	25	12
Broadmeadows Utd	11	2	2	7	14	30	8
St. Kevins	12	1	4	7	13	37	7
Caulfield Grammarians	12	0	4	8	11	33	4

Womens State League Div 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni. of Melbourne	8	5	3	0	22	7	18
GRFA	7	4	2	1	13	10	14
Bayswater Strikers	8	3	4	1	14	9	13
Ballarat Strikers	8	3	2	3	15	12	11
Whitehorse Utd	8	3	1	4	12	11	10
Brighton	8	2	2	4	15	19	8
Monbulk	8	2	2	4	15	21	8
Whittlesea Zebras	7	2	2	3	8	14	8
South Yarra	8	2	0	6	13	24	6

Womens State League Div 1 Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni. of Melbourne	7	5	1	1	23	7	16
Whittlesea Zebras	7	5	1	1	17	7	16
Whitehorse Utd	8	4	3	1	20	11	15
Bayswater Strikers	8	4	0	4	11	15	12
Brighton	7	3	1	3	17	17	10
Monbulk	8	3	1	4	14	17	10
GRFA	7	2	2	3	12	14	8
South Yarra	8	1	2	5	6	23	5
Ballarat Strikers	8	1	1	6	9	18	4

Womens State League Div 2 North-Wes

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City	8	7	1	0	41	7	22
Bundoora Utd	8	7	0	1	44	7	21
La Trobe University	9	6	0	3	22	9	18
Port Melbourne	8	5	0	3	17	12	15
Melton	9	4	1	4	7	10	13
Fawkner Blues	9	4	1	4	16	27	13
North Geelong	9	3	2	4	13	17	11
Melbourne Bears	8	2	0	6	8	28	6
Darebin Falcons	7	1	1	5	10	16	4
Brunswick Zebras	9	0	0	9	4	49	0

Womens State League Div 2 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Springvale	9	9	0	0	31	7	27
Monash University	9	6	2	1	21	9	20
Berwick City	9	6	0	3	23	16	18
Knox Utd	9	5	1	3	30	18	16
Ashburton	9	4	1	4	19	23	13
Sandringham	9	2	4	3	15	16	10
Beaumaris	9	2	2	5	7	18	8
Bentleigh Greens	9	2	1	6	7	23	7
Southern Suburbs	9	2	0	7	12	19	6
Mooroolbark	9	1	1	7	4	20	4

Womens State League Div 3 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Western Eagles	9	9	0	0	50	5	27
West Preston	8	6	1	1	33	9	19
Western Suburbs	7	4	1	2	20	7	13
Epping City	9	3	3	3	11	12	12
Diamond Valley Utd	7	2	3	2	12	13	9
Melbourne Tornado	8	3	0	5	10	12	9
Sunshine Georgies	7	2	3	2	11	15	9
Maribyrnong Greens	8	2	1	5	8	20	7
Maribyrnong Utd	7	1	2	4	9	19	5
Westvale	8	0	0	8	4	56	0

Womens State League Div 3 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mornington Flames	9	7	1	1	25	6	22
Albert Park WSC	8	7	0	1	13	4	21
Noble Park	8	5	2	1	25	6	17
Endeavour Utd	8	5	1	2	25	12	16
Doncaster Rovers	8	5	0	3	31	9	15
Richmond	8	4	0	4	5	17	12
Sandringham	9	3	1	5	10	19	10
Ashburton	8	1	2	5	10	20	5
South Melbourne	9	1	1	7	10	32	4
Knox City	9	0	0	9	4	33	0

Womens Metropolitan League North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	9	8	1	0	53	8	25
Kyneton District	9	6	1	2	21	11	19
Old Carey	7	6	0	1	41	10	18
Brunswick Zebras	9	5	0	4	26	20	15
Cairnlea WSC	8	4	1	3	37	20	13
DOC United WFC	7	3	1	3	22	19	10
Fitzroy City	7	2	0	5	15	22	6
Brunswick City	7	1	1	5	13	21	4
Uni. of Melbourne	7	1	1	5	13	40	4
Mitchell Rangers	8	0	0	8	2	72	0

Womens Metropolitan League South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Hills	9	6	2	1	39	9	20
East Bentleigh	9	4	4	1	25	16	16
Ringwood City	8	4	3	1	25	8	15
Brighton	9	4	3	2	19	14	15
Croydon City Arrows	9	3	2	4	16	12	11
Monash University	8	3	2	3	13	14	11
Swinburne University	8	1	2	5	6	22	5
Sandringham	9	1	2	6	10	34	5
Albert Park WSC	9	0	0	9	3	44	0

Mens Thirds Metro North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona East Phoenix	8	6	1	1	30	11	19
Werribee City	7	4	2	1	18	14	14
St. Kevins	7	3	2	2	16	14	11
Clifton Hill	7	3	1	3	15	15	10
Old Melburnians	8	2	3	3	15	17	9
Uni. of Melbourne	8	2	3	3	14	21	9
Reservoir Stars	8	2	2	4	18	23	8
Collingwood City	8	1	3	4	19	23	6
Fawkner Blues	7	1	3	3	11	18	6
Melbourne Lions	0			0	0	-3	

Mens Thirds Metro South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bayside Argonauts	9	6	3	0	37	10	21
Old Melburnians	9	6	2	1	27	12	20
Melbourne Universit	9	6	1	2	23	8	19
Riversdale	9	5	2	2	22	11	17
South Yarra	9	5	2	2	22	14	17
Central Park AC Mal	9	4	2	3	26	19	14
Old Camberwell Gra	8	4	1	3	29	16	13
Monash University	8	4	1	3	25	13	13
Sandringham City	8	2	0	6	14	22	6
Old Trinity Grammari	8	1	0	7	12	38	3
Scotch Old Boys	9	1	0	8	7	37	3
Nova FC	9	1	0	8	9	53	3

Mens Thirds Central

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
La Trobe University	9	6	3	0	31	8	21
Juventus Old Boys	9	6	3	0	33	15	21
South Yarra	8	6	1	1	42	5	19
Boroondara Eagles	9	6	0	3	27	24	18
Nunawading City	9	3	3	3	13	15	12
Monash University	8	3	0	5	12	15	9
Central Park Rangers	7	3	0	4	9	22	9
North Caulfield	8	2	2	4	22	17	8
Ashburton	8	1	0	7	7	37	3
Waverley Wanderers	9	0	0	9	5	43	0

Mens Thirds North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
La Trobe University	8	8	0	0	31	5	24
Plenty Valley Lions	7	5	0	2	18	14	15
DOC United FC	8	3	4	1	25	13	13
Watsonia Heights	9	4	1	4	26	30	13
Brunswick City	7	4	0	3	22	17	12
Uni. of Melbourne	8	3	2	3	9	15	11
Moreland City	7	2	1	4	8	10	7
Fawkner Blues	8	2	1	5	10	25	7
Melton	8	1	1	6	10	29	4
Melbourne Lions	8	1	2	5	15	16	2

Mens Thirds North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cairnlea	9	7	1	1	29	12	22
La Trobe University	7	4	3	0	14	10	15
Mitchell Rangers	9	4	2	3	13	12	14
Upfield	9	4	1	4	21	16	13
Essendon Utd	8	4	1	3	17	18	13
Melbourne Uni Rin	9	3	3	3	8	8	12
Keilor Park	8	3	2	3	15	16	11
Brimbank	9	1	6	2	14	16	9
Hoppers Crossing	8	1	2	5	13	18	5
Greenvale United SC	8	0	1	7	8	26	1

Mens Thirds South

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	9	7	2	0	38	2	23
Southern Suburbs	8	5	2	1	15	5	17
Dandenong Thunder	9	5	1	3	39	30	16
Boroondara Eagles	8	3	4	1	17	14	13
Berwick City	8	4	0	4	15	12	12
Sandringham City	9	3	3	3	11	18	12
Bayside Argonauts	7	2	2	3	9	19	8
Monash University	8	2	2	4	14	28	8
Beaumaris	9	0	3	6	8	17	3
Waverley Wanderers	9	0	3	6	2	23	3

Mens Thirds South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cleeland Utd	9	7	1	1	47	8	22
Marcellin Eagles SC	9	5	2	2	37	11	17
Boroondara Eagles	8	5	1	2	24	14	16
Scotch Old Boys	9	4	2	3	34	12	14
Old Trinity Grammari	9	4	1	4	17	27	13
Mooroolbark	9	4	0	5	22	31	12
Caulfield Grammaria	9	3	2	4	17	16	11
Brighton	8	3	0	5	13	36	9
Eltham North	8	2	0	6	10	47	6
Old Carey	8	1	1	6	10	29	4

Mens Masters Metro

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland City	7	6	1	0	39	7	19
Bundoora Utd	7	6	0	1	42	13	18
Whittlesea Utd	9	6	0	3	41	22	18
Heidelberg Utd	8	5	0	3	29	16	15
Sunshine Blues	8	4	1	3	26	20	13
Watsonia Heights	9	2	0	7	16	29	6
Avondale Heights	8	1	1	6	12	38	4
Mill Park	8	0	1	7	6	66	1

Mens Masters South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Southern Suburbs	7	7	0	0	21	4	21
Mooroolbark	8	6	0	2	27	14	18
Beaumaris Masters	8	5	1	2	21	11	16
Juventus Old Boys	7	5	0	2	17	8	15
Endeavour Hills	8	4	1	3	21	13	13
Doncaster Rovers	7	2	1	4	20	23	7
Glen Waverley	7	1	1	5	11	21	4
Brighton	8	1	0	7	16	29	3
Doveton	8	0	2	6	3	34	2

Mens Masters Central

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Yarra	6	5	1	0	21	5	16
Eastern Lions	7	4	2	1	29	11	14
DOC United FC	6	3	2	1	18	11	11
Whitehorse Utd	7	3	2	2	16	17	11
North Caulfield	7	1	1	5	11	22	4
Ashburton	6	1	1	4	8	21	4
Uni. of Melbourne	7	1	1	5	12	28	4
Collingwood City	0			0	0	0	

Boys 18 Super League: Casey Comets 0 Fawkner 5, South Springvale 1 Brunswick City 4, Springvale White Eagles 3 South Melbourne 3, Brimbank City 2 Essendon Royals 5, Green Gully 1 FC Bulleen Lions 4, Keilor Park 0 Kingston City 3

Boys S/E 16 Super League: Doncaster Rovers FC Bulleen Lions , Eastern Lions 1 Berwick City 2, Oakleigh 4 Endeavour Utd 6, South Melbourne 3 Box Hill Inter 0, Springvale White Eagles 2 Chelsea 2

Boys S/E 15 Super League: Bye Dandenong City , Mornington 6 Berwick City 0, Nunawading City 1 North Caulfield 2, Oakleigh 1 Dandenong Thunder 0

Boys S/E 14 Super League: Sandringham City FC Bulleen Lions , Monash City 1 Oakleigh 1, GSL Box Hill Inter , Peninsula Strikers JFC 0 Beaumaris 2, South Melbourne 3 Richmond 0

Boys S/E 13 Super League: Sandringham City 1 FC Bulleen Lions 3, N.T.C 2 Berwick City 0, GSL 5 Box Hill Inter 0, Brighton 0 South Melbourne 7, Monash City 1 Croydon City Arrows 0

Boys N/W 16 Super League: Keilor Park 3 Hume Utd 2, Preston Lions Bye , Green Gully Fawkner , Sunshine Georgies 1 Melbourne Knights 1, Cairnlea 1 Coburg Utd 2

Boys N/W 15 Super League: Bye Melbourne Knights , Keilor Park 1 Essendon Royals 3, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1 Sunshine Heights 2, Altona Magic 2 Preston Lions 2

Boys N/W 14 Super League: Keilor Park Brimbank , Brunswick City Melbourne Knights , Green Gully Essendon Royals , Coburg Utd 5 Hume Utd 0, Cairnlea 0 Whittlesea Zebras 1

Boys N/W 13 Super League: Keilor Park 3 North City Lions 2, GRFA 0 Brunswick Zebras 1, Green Gully Bundoora Utd , Altona City 0 Melbourne Knights 3, Light Utd 0 Essendon Royals 0

Boys Metro 18 Blue: Frankston Pines 1 Doncaster Rovers 1, Manningham 0 Altona City 0, Stonnington City 1 Richmond 3, Knox City 2 Eastern Lions 2, Cairnlea 2 Altona East 3

Boys Metro 18 Orange: Beaumaris Langwarrin , Mornington 0 Brighton 1, Keysborough 0 Berwick City 1, Sandringham City 3 Baxter 11, Endeavour Utd 0 Doveton 7

Boys Metro 18 Purple: Bentleigh Greens 3 Heidelberg Utd 2, DOC United FC Preston Lions , Sunshine Georgies 1 Westgate 1, Richmond 2 Whittlesea Zebras 1, Oakleigh Altona Magic

Boys Metro 18 Red: Westvale 0 Brunswick Zebras 0, Western Eagles 4 Northcote City 1, Lalor Utd 2 Melbourne Phoenix JFC 5, Bundoora Utd Essendon Royals , Light Utd 3 Ballarat & District SA 0

Boys Metro 18 Yellow: Manningham 1 North Caulfield 2, Darebin Legends Ashburton , Boroondara Lions 5 Mooroolbark 1, Sherbrooke Rangers 9 East Bentleigh 1, Doncaster Rovers Brandon Park

Boys South 16 A: Sandringham City 1 Mornington 0, Brighton 8 Berwick City 1, Langwarrin 2 Southern Stars 3, Dandenong City 4 Chelsea 1

Boys South 16 B: Langwarrin 8 Beaumaris 2, Doveton 11 Brighton 0, Baxter 2 Bentleigh Greens 1, Casey Comets Bye

Boys South 15 A: Chelsea Bye , Springvale White Eagles 0 Casey Comets 3, Doveton 5 Berwick City 1, East Bentleigh 2 Beaumaris 2, Langwarrin 3 Brighton 0

Boys South 15 B: Seaford Utd 1 Brighton 3, Langwarrin 1 Sandringham City 5, Peninsula Strikers JFC 11 Hampton Park Utd 1, Carrum Utd Berwick City

Boys South 15 C: Baxter 1 Bye , East Bentleigh 1 Phillip Island 0, Doveton 1 Beaumaris 3, Endeavour Utd 7 Sandringham City 0, Baxter 2 5 Brighton 2

Boys South 14 A: Harrisfield Hurricanes 3 Mornington 2, Keysborough 0 Berwick City 20, Bentleigh Greens 11 Beaumaris 0, Hampton 1 Hampton Park Utd 4, Chelsea 0 Brighton 0

Boys South 14 B: Baxter 0 Bentleigh Greens 7, Chelsea 3 Berwick City 2, Langwarrin 0 Endeavour Utd 2, Hampton 0 Sandringham City 1, Mornington 2 Brighton 0

Boys South 14 C: Seaford Utd Bye , Langwarrin 1 East Bentleigh 3, Rosebud Casey Comets , Hampton Park Utd Sandringham City , Peninsula Strikers JFC 3 Brighton 0

Boys South 13 A: Endeavour Utd Bye , Langwarrin 1 Dandenong Thunder 5, Keysborough 0 Berwick City 1, Mornington 2 Hampton Park Utd 1, Dandenong City 3 Hampton 0

Boys South 13 B: Baxter 0 Brighton 3, Doveton 1 East Bentleigh 0, Mornington 1 Bentleigh Greens 7, Sandringham City 2 Beaumaris 1

Boys South 13 C: Mornington Beaumaris , Brighton Casey Comets , Springvale White Eagles 7 Rosebud 5, Carrum Utd 3 Peninsula Strikers JFC 1

Boys South 13 D: Langwarrin 3 Lyndale Utd 3, Frankston Pines 3 Endeavour Utd 5, Peninsula Strikers JFC 0 Berwick City 6, Brighton 4 East Bentleigh 0

Boys South 12 A: Sandringham City 2 Mornington 1, South Eastern Piranhas 7 Berwick City 1, GSL 6 Peninsula Strikers JFC 1, Hampton Langwarrin , Bentleigh Greens 0 Brighton 3

Boys South 12 B: Langwarrin Southern Stars , Hampton Park Utd Berwick City , Casey Comets 2 Melbourne Phoenix JFC 1, Bentleigh Greens 1 Sandringham City 7, Seaford Utd 0 Beaumaris 3

Boys South 12 C: East Bentleigh Bye , Beaumaris 3 Hampton Park Utd 4, Doveton 16 Langwarrin 0, Hampton 0 Sandringham City 2, Mornington 2 Brighton 2

Boys South 12 D: Doveton 1 Dandenong Thunder 3, Keysborough 4 East Bentleigh 4, Beaumaris 1 Carrum Utd 1, Berwick City 3 Lyndale Utd 2, Baxter 0 Brighton 3

Boys South 12 E: Harrisfield Hurricanes 4 Rosebud 0, Sandringham City Baxter (Western Port) , Peninsula Strikers JFC 0 Beaumaris 5, Seaford Utd 0 Casey Panthers 4, Casey Comets Brighton

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green: Bye Brighton , Peninsula Strikers JFC 5 Kingston City 0, South Eastern Piranhas 7 Endeavour Utd 0, Dandenong City 0 Bentleigh Greens 1, Mornington 1 Beaumaris 2

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Yellow: Sandringham City 5 Chelsea 0, Hampton Berwick City , Springvale White Eagles 1 Southern Stars 0, Aspendale GSL , Brandon Park 2 Langwarrin 6

Boys South 11 Kangaroos/Joeys Red: Beaumaris 3 Brighton 1 2, Mornington 7 Hampton 0, Brighton 2 4 Keysborough 1, Sandringham City 2 Aspendale 1

Boys South 11 Joeys Blue: Carrum Utd 2 Brighton 2, Beaumaris 3 Baxter 0, Berwick City 2 Peninsula Strikers JFC 1, Sandringham City 0 Hampton Park Utd 2

Boys South 11 Joeys Orange: Seaford Utd 2 Brighton 0, Beaumaris 0 Bentleigh Greens 4, Casey Comets 1 Berwick City 0, Doveton 2 Mornington 0

Boys East 16 A: Manningham 2 FC Bulleen Lions 1, Whitehorse 5 Oakleigh 0, Clayton 0 Nunawading City 2, Doncaster Rovers 2 Sherbrooke Rangers 1, Riversdale 6 Richmond 0

Boys East 16 B: Glen Waverley 3 Manningham 1, Caulfield Utd 1 North Caulfield 2, Boronia 6 Knox City 1, Casey Comets Hampton Park Utd

Boys East 16 C: Mooroolbark 1 Hampton 3, Whitehorse 2 South Springvale 4, Clayton 0 Eastern Lions 6, Glen Eira 3 Ashburton 9, Croydon City Arrows 2 Mooroolbark 5

Boys East 15 A: Boronia 3 Manningham 0, Brandon Park 1 Eastern Lions 1, Clayton 1 Glen Waverley 4, Doncaster Rovers 1 South Melbourne 8, FC Bulleen Lions 1 Richmond 0

Boys East 15 B: Richmond 0 FC Bulleen Lions 4, Manningham Oakleigh , Doncaster Rovers 3 North Caulfield 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Boronia 3, Riversdale 0 Caulfield Utd 1

Boys East 15 C: Ashburton 2 Bye , Whitehorse 4 Boroondara Lions 0, Glen Waverley North Caulfield , Ringwood City 0 Brandon Park 4, Mooroolbark 0 Ashburton 1 5

Boys East 14 A: Brandon Park 2 Manningham 1, Whitehorse Casey Comets , Waverley Wanderers 0 North Caulfield 3, Doncaster Rovers 2 Knox City 2, FC Bulleen Lions 4 Glen Waverley 0

Boys East 14 B: Glen Waverley 1 Noble Park 4, Stonnington City 3 Riversdale 0, Eastern Lions North Caulfield , Ringwood City 2 Knox City 1, Croydon City Arrows 1 Doncaster Rovers 1

Boys East 14 C: Boronia 1 Mooroolbark 3, Richmond 1 Whitehorse 2, Caulfield Utd 2 Heidelberg Utd 3, Doncaster Rovers 0 Melbourne Phoenix JFC 7

Boys East 14 D: Bye Croydon City Arrows , Stonnington City 2 Riversdale 1, Boroondara Lions 8 East Bentleigh 1, Ringwood City Glen Eira , Nunawading City 1 Richmond 1

Boys East 13 A: Nunawading City 1 North Caulfield 4, Richmond 4 Mooroolbark 0, Doncaster Rovers 1 Oakleigh 4, Riversdale 1 Glen Waverley 2, South Melbourne 4 Boronia 0

Boys East 13 B: Bye Clayton , Glen Eira 0 FC Bulleen Lions 9, Ashburton 1 Knox City 2, Avondale Heights 0 Richmond 2

Boys East 13 C: Brunswick City Springvale City , Boronia 1 Manningham 0, Boroondara Lions 1 North Caulfield 0, Ringwood City 4 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, FC Bulleen Lions 4 Caulfield Utd 1

Boys East 13 D: Richmond Brandon Park , Glen Waverley 1 Ashburton 3, Eastern Lions 2 Glen Eira 0, Clifton Hill Riversdale , Monash City 1 Knox Utd 11

Boys East 13 E: Oakleigh 2 Knox Utd 0, Croydon City Arrows 2 Waverley Wanderers 2, Manningham 1 Ringwood City 1, Chelsea 8 Mooroolbark 0

Boys East 13 F: Eastern Lions 0 Stonnington City 0, North Caulfield Richmond , South Springvale Whitehorse , Heidelberg Stars Rowville Eagles

Boys East 12 A: Richmond 0 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Riversdale 2 Oakleigh 0, Monash City 2 North Caulfield 0, South Melbourne 1 Box Hill Inter 0, Ashburton 0 Knox City 3

Boys East 12 B: Clayton Bye , Doncaster Rovers 7 Manningham 0, Box Hill Inter 1 Glen Waverley 0, Oakleigh 5 Springvale City 2, FC Bulleen Lions 4 Richmond 1

Boys East 12 C: Richmond 2 FC Bulleen Lions 1, Glen Waverley 0 Lalor 3, Mooroolbark 0 North Caulfield 11, Glen Eira 2 Sherbrooke Rangers 4, Doncaster Rovers 1 South Springvale 0

Boys East 12 D: Eastern Lions 2 Boronia 1, Nunawading City 3 Riversdale 1, Croydon City Arrows Boroondara Lions , Ashburton 0 Avondale Heights 2

Boys East 12 E: Ashburton Bye , Whitehorse 3 Doncaster Rovers 2, Boroondara Lions 7 North Caulfield 1, Ringwood City Eastern Lions , Croydon City Arrows Richmond

Boys East 12 F: Boronia Bye , Clifton Hill Ashburton , Croydon City Arrows 0 Doncaster Rovers 2, Knox City 0 Glen Waverley 1

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green: Caulfield Utd Ashburton , FC Bulleen Lions 0 Richmond 2, Oakleigh 2 Doncaster Rovers 2, Box Hill

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ton 1 Manningham 0, Boroondara Lions 0 Monash City 5, Stonnington City 0 Eastern Lions 7, FC Bulleen Lions 7 Doncaster Rovers 0, Box Hill Inter 3 South Yarra 0

Boys East 11 Joeys Blue: Glen Waverley FC Bulleen Lions , Whitehorse Croydon City Arrows , Doncaster Rovers 4 Boronia 0, East Bentleigh 8 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Knox Utd 0 Richmond 1

Boys East 11 Joeys Orange: Richmond Bye , Whitehorse 7 Mooroolbark 0, Waverley Wanderers 1 North Caulfield 0, Ringwood City 2 Sherbrooke Rangers 2, Riversdale Knox City

Boys East 11 Joeys Purple:

Boys East 11 Joeys Red: Richmond East Bentleigh , Whitehorse 1 Ashburton 1, Boroondara Lions 1 North Caulfield 0, Oakleigh 0 Knox City 7, Doncaster Rovers Glen Waverley

Boys North 16 A: Whittlesea Zebras Bye , Essendon Royals 5 Epping City 0, Heidelberg Stars Moreland Utd , Northcote City 0 Bundoora Utd 2, Brunswick Zebras Coburg Utd

Boys North 16 B: Hume Utd 10 Sunbury Utd 1, Light Utd 7 Bundoora Utd 0, DOC United FC Moreland Wolves , Essendon Utd 7 Watsonia Heights 2, Brunswick Zebras Mitchell Rangers

Boys North 15 A: Essendon Royals 3 Fawkner 3, Heidelberg Utd Moreland City , Lalor Utd 2 Bundoora Utd 3, Light Utd Epping City , Whittlesea Zebras 4 Brunswick Zebras 1

Boys North 15 B: Diamond Valley Utd 3 Brunswick City 1, Bundoora Utd Moreland Utd , Heidelberg Stars Epping City , Moreland City 2 Watsonia Heights 2, Plenty Valley Lions Northcote City

Boys North 14 A: Sunbury Utd Fawkner , Essendon Royals 0 Preston Lions 1, Epping City 1 Bundoora Utd 0, Clifton Hill 0 Light Utd 3, Eltham North Greenvale Utd

Boys North 14 B: Fawkner 2 Banyule City 2, Epping City Meadow Park , Bundoora Utd Whittlesea Zebras , Northcote City 1 Watsonia Heights 0, Brunswick Zebras Moreland City

Boys North 14 C: Banyule City 3 Eltham North 3, FC City Central 5 Moreland Wolves 0, North City Lions Coburg Utd , Bye Brunswick Zebras , Essendon Royals 2 Alphington 1

Boys North 13 A: Reservoir Strikers Bye , Brunswick City North City Lions , Moreland City 2 Essendon Royals 1, Preston Lions 1 Epping City 3, Whittlesea Zebras 7 Diamond Valley Utd 0

Boys North 13 B: Essendon Utd 0 Fawkner 6, Epping City 1 Clifton Hill 2, Eltham North Hume Utd , Brunswick Zebras Watsonia Heights , Alphington 3 Lalor Utd 0

Boys North 12 A: Essendon Royals 0 Epping City 3, Hume Utd 3 Eltham North 0, Light Utd 1 Bundoora Utd 0, Meadow Park 0 Coburg Utd 10, Whittlesea Zebras 1 Brunswick City 0

Boys North 12 B: Moreland Wolves Bye , Moreland City 5 Coburg Utd 0, Northcote City 3 Fawkner 1, Preston Lions 3 Greenvale Utd 1, Light Utd 0 Brunswick Zebras 3

Boys North 12 C: Essendon Royals 4 Banyule City 0, Epping City 0 Moreland Utd 4, Diamond Valley Utd Hume Utd , Heidelberg Utd Watsonia Heights , Alphington 5 Sunbury Utd 1

Boys North 12 D: Mitchell Rangers North City Lions , Plenty Valley Lions 2 North Lions 1, Bundoora Utd DOC United FC , Broadmeadows Utd Pascoe Vale , Brunswick Zebras Eltham North

Boys North 11 Kangaroos Yellow: Brunswick City Lalor Utd , Meadow Park Fawkner , Bundoora Utd Epping City , Sunbury Utd 3 Diamond Valley Utd 0, Heidelberg Stars Brunswick Zebras

Boys North 11 Joeys Blue: Northcote City Bye , Mitchell Rangers Banyule City , Light Utd 2 Moreland Utd 0, Moreland City 3 Bundoora Utd 1, Avondale Heights 1 Fawkner 6

Boys North 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Orange: Eltham North 2 0 Heidelberg Utd 4, Watsonia Heights 0 Alphington 1 6, Essendon Royals 1 4 Essendon Royals 2 0, Alphington 2 Eltham North 1 , Greenvale Utd 1 Yarraville 0

Boys North 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Red: Brunswick Zebras 0 North City Lions 3, Hume Utd 1 Clifton Hill 4, Moreland Wolves 4 Upfield 0, Plenty Valley Lions 2 Watsonia Heights 2, St. Albans Saints 1 Whittlesea Zebras 2

Boys West 16 A: Sunbury Utd Bye , South Yarra 2 Laverton Park 0, Green Gully Williamstown , Gisborne 3 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 4, Hoppers Crossing 2 Keilor Park 1

Boys West 16 B: Brimbank 4 Sydenham Park 1, South Yarra 15 Melbourne Lions 0, Werribee City 3 Altona City 1, Reservoir Strikers Western Eagles , Altona East Melton

Boys West 15 A: Brimbank City Bye , GRFA 0 Sunshine Georgies 1, Green Gully Altona East , Werribee City Geelong , Sydenham Park 3 Keilor Park 4

Boys West 15 B North/West: Bacchus Marsh JSC 2 Altona City 6, Carlton Youth 3 Keilor Wolves 5, Port Melbourne Lalor Utd , Williamstown Hoppers Crossing

Boys West 14 A: St. Albans 2 South Yarra 3, GRFA 0 Sunshine Heights 1, Sunshine Georgies 2 North Geelong Warriors 4, Werribee City 3 Hoppers Crossing 1, Sydenham Park 0 Altona East 2

Boys West 14 B: Western Eagles Bye , North Sunshine Eagles 0 Keilor Park 9, Melton 2 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 2, Brimbank 0 Green Gully 2

Boys West 14 C North/West: DOC United FC Sunbury Utd , Preston Lions 6 Hoppers Crossing 2, Wyndham Olympic 1 Williamstown 3, Yarraville Gisborne , Avondale Heights 10 Melton 2

Boys West 13 A: Laverton Park 2 BASL 1, Sunshine Georgies 2 Altona City 0, Green Gully 1 Gisborne 4, Williamstown 0 Geelong 1, Cairnlea 2 Keilor Park 2

Boys West 13 B: Spring Hills Maribyrnong Greens , Brimbank City 1 Sydenham Park 1, Williamstown 0 Brimbank 5, Werribee City 2 Melton 3, Hoppers Crossing 2 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 5

Boys West 13 C: Mitchell Rangers 3 FC Birarrung JFC 2, Flemington Eagles 0 Bundoora Utd 2, Wyndham Olympic 3 Brunswick Zebras 0, Maribyrnong United 6 Bacchus Marsh JSC 1, Port Melbourne 3 AVA Seagulls 4, Upfield 1 Melbourne Lions 5

Boys West 12 A: Keilor Park 2 Gisborne 2, GRFA 4 Williamstown 0, Green Gully 6 Sunshine Georgies 0, Altona City 0 Melbourne Knights 3, Hoppers Crossing 7 South Yarra 0

Boys West 12 B: South Yarra Altona Magic , St. Albans 0 Brimbank 4, Green Gully Melton , Sydenham Park 3 Melbourne Knights 1, Cairnlea 5 Keilor Park 0

Boys West 12 C: Gisborne Hoppers Crossing , Flemington Eagles 2 Keilor Wolves 0, Wyndham Olympic 1 Brimbank 2, Cairnlea 2 Altona City 1, Laverton Park Williamstown , Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 15 Spring Hills 0

Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green: Keilor Park 3 Altona East 0, Altona City 4 Williamstown 1, Green Gully 3 Sunshine Georgies 0, Werribee City 1 Melbourne Knights 2, Hoppers Crossing 0 South Yarra 2

Boys West 11 Joeys Red: Bacchus Marsh JSC Hoppers Crossing , Altona City 0 Port Melbourne 3, Gisborne Green Gully , Werribee City 1 Spring Hills 0, Cairnlea 0 Laverton Park 4

Boys West 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Blue: Brimbank City 2 Maribyrnong Greens 1, Brimbank 3 Sunshine Heights 1, Green Gully Sydenham Park , Westvale 1 Western Eagles 3, Williamstown Keilor Park

Girls Metro 18 A: Whitehorse 0 Boroondara Eagles JFC 7, Westgate 20 Croydon City Arrows 0, Gisborne Mooroolbark , Berwick City 8 Brimbank 2, Langwarrin 1 Ashburton 6, Beaumaris Bye

Girls Metro 16 A: Whitehorse 7 Langwarrin 0, Berwick City 3 Keilor Park 1, Meadow Park 2 Brandon Park 2, Brunswick Zebras GRFA , Brighton 2 Richmond 0

Girls Metro 16 B: Diamond Valley Utd 1 Boroondara Lions 0, Ringwood City Sandringham City , Glen Eira 0 Keilor Wolves 4, Brunswick City Glen Waverley , Baxter Doncaster Rovers

Girls N/W 16 C: Sydenham Park 0 Sunbury Utd 7, Gisborne Pascoe Vale , Greenvale Utd 0 Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 12, Altona City North City Lions , Watsonia Heights 2 Nunawading City 2

Girls S/E 16 C: Endeavour Utd 3 Mornington 1, Sherbrooke Rangers 2 3 Seaford Utd 0, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 8 Boronia 0, Hampton Park Utd Mooroolbark , FC Bulleen Lions 1 East Bentleigh 1

Girls Metro 15 A: Brunswick Zebras Sandringham City , Dandenong Thunder 2 Bundoora Utd 2, Hoppers Crossing 1 Brighton 4

Girls Metro 15 B: Casey Comets 1 Peninsula Strikers JFC 0, Richmond 0 East Bentleigh 2, Langwarrin 2 Caulfield Utd 1, Eltham North Baxter , Carrum Utd 5 Altona City 1

Girls Metro 15 C: Chelsea 4 Beaumaris 0, Whittlesea Zebras 3 Croydon City Arrows 1, Watsonia Heights 2 Sandringham City 1, Brighton 2 Eastern Lions 0, Glen Waverley Dandenong City

Girls N/W 15 D: Bye Cairnlea , Altona East 0 Keilor Park 6, Brimbank 2 Brunswick Zebras 0, Epping City 3 Bundoora Utd 5

Girls S/E 15 D: Richmond Bye , Carrum Utd 2 Boroondara Lions 1, Springvale White Eagles 1 North Caulfield 0, Knox City 1 Glen Eira 3, Heatherton Utd Noble Park

Girls Metro 14 A: Essendon Royals Bye , Croydon City Arrows 3 Sandringham City 1, Alphington 0 Ashburton 3, Brighton 0 Boroondara Lions 6, North Caulfield 5 Sherbrooke Rangers 0

Girls Metro 14 B: South Melbourne Boroondara Lions , Glen Waverley 0 Diamond Valley Utd 6, Berwick City 0 Pascoe Vale 7, Box Hill Inter 0 Port Melbourne 0, Brunswick Zebras Glen Eira

Girls N/W 14 C: Sunbury Utd 4 Eltham North 0, Kensington JGSC 5 DOC United FC 2, Watsonia Heights 1 Whittlesea Zebras 1, Doncaster Rovers 2 South Yarra 0, FC Bulleen Lions 0 Keilor Park 0

Girls S/E 14 C: Brandon Park 2 Boronia 0, Baxter 1 Eastern Lions 1, Brighton Sherbrooke Rangers , Peninsula Strikers JFC 2 North Caulfield 0

Girls Metro 13 A: Richmond Bye , Ashburton Keilor Park , Knox City 4 Brunswick Zebras 0, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Croydon City Arrows 1, Carrum Utd 0 Boroondara Lions 0

Girls Metro 13 B: North Caulfield Boronia , Brighton 3 Hoppers Crossing 0, Nunawading City 3 Beaumaris 1, Monash City 5 Eltham North 2, Glen Waverley 1 Whitehorse 1

Girls Metro 13 C: Glen Eira 2 Oakleigh 1, Baxter 1 Sandringham City 1, Casey Panthers Banyule City , Peninsula Strikers JFC 2 Brighton 2

Girls Metro 13 D: Mornington 5 Boronia 0, Sydenham Park 4 Carrum Utd 0, Bundoora Utd Glen Waverley , Keilor Wolves 0 Heidelberg Utd 1

Girls Metro 12 A: Richmond 0 Keilor Park 1, Brighton 1 Hampton 1, Carrum Utd Dandenong Thunder , Berwick City 5 Beaumaris 0, Ashburton 5 Boroondara Lions 0

Girls Metro 12 B: Brighton 1 St. Albans 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Sandringham City 3, Oakleigh 1 Eltham North 0, Richmond Glen Eira , North Caulfield Ashburton

Girls N/W 12 C: Banyule City Bye , Watsonia Heights 2 Brunswick Zebras 1 1, Brunswick Zebras 2 Essendon Royals , Diamond Valley Utd 1 Kensington JGSC 0, Sunbury Utd 0 Green Gully 0

Girls S/E 12 C: Bye Glen Waverley , Croydon City Arrows 2 Box Hill Inter 2, Clifton Hill 1 FC Bulleen Lions 4

Girls Metro 11 A: Brighton Bye , Sherbrooke Rangers 1 Croydon City Arrows 1, South Yarra 0 Pascoe Vale 3, Stonnington City 0 East Bentleigh 2, Ashburton 9 Ringwood City 0, North Caulfield Boroondara Lions

Girls Metro 11 B: Brighton 4 Hampton 0, North Caulfield 0 Carrum Utd 1, Berwick City 2 Casey Panthers 0, Rosebud Sandringham City 2 , Peninsula Strikers JFC 2 Sandringham City 1 2, Ashburton Bye

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Boys 18 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	12	10	1	1	50	18	31
FC Bulleen Lions	11	10	0	1	42	7	30
Fawkner	11	7	1	3	31	13	22
Green Gully	11	6	3	2	25	17	21
Springvale White Eag	12	5	4	3	21	12	19
Essendon Royals	12	4	3	5	22	15	15
Keilor Park	12	4	2	6	13	16	14
Brunswick City	11	4	2	5	17	27	14
Kingston City	12	3	3	6	18	25	12
South Springvale	12	3	1	8	11	37	10
Brimbank City	12	2	2	8	19	39	8
Casey Comets	12	0	2	10	12	55	2

Boys S/E 16 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Utd	9	6	2	1	29	14	20
South Melbourne	8	6	1	1	30	13	19
Chelsea	9	5	3	1	21	9	18
Springvale White Eag	8	5	1	2	25	11	16
Doncaster Rovers	7	4	1	2	17	9	13
FC Bulleen Lions	8	3	3	2	20	16	12
Oakleigh	8	3	1	4	18	15	10
Berwick City	9	2	1	6	13	21	7
Eastern Lions	9	0	2	7	4	33	2
Box Hill Inter	9	0	1	8	2	38	1

Boys S/E 15 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nunawading City	8	7	0	1	22	6	21
Monash City	7	5	1	1	30	10	16
FC Bulleen Lions	7	5	1	1	22	7	16
North Caulfield	7	4	1	2	15	11	13
Mornington	8	3	3	2	16	7	12
Dandenong City	8	2	3	3	11	11	9
Oakleigh	7	2	1	4	5	22	7
Dandenong Thunder	8	1	0	7	3	27	3
Berwick City	8	0	0	8	7	30	0

Boys S/E 14 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	8	6	2	0	17	4	20
Beaumaris	9	5	2	2	9	7	17
South Melbourne	9	5	1	3	15	8	16
Richmond	8	3	2	3	16	12	11
Peninsula Strikers JF	9	3	2	4	11	13	11
Monash City	9	2	4	3	9	13	10
Oakleigh	8	2	4	2	14	19	10
Sandringham City	8	2	3	3	10	11	9
GSL	6	1	3	2	4	6	6
Box Hill Inter	8	0	1	7	5	17	1

Boys S/E 13 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	8	8	0	0	34	1	24
Monash City	9	8	0	1	14	3	24
FC Bulleen Lions	9	4	3	2	17	10	15
Berwick City	9	4	2	3	12	9	14
N.T.C	9	2	4	3	13	13	10
GSL	9	2	4	3	16	17	10
Croydon City Arrows	9	3	1	5	15	19	10
Sandringham City	8	1	5	2	12	15	8
Brighton	9	1	2	6	10	27	5
Box Hill Inter	9	0	1	8	4	33	1

Boys N/W 16 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Coburg Utd	8	6	1	1	23	10	19
Fawkner	7	5	1	1	18	13	16
Keilor Park	8	4	1	3	19	13	13
Green Gully	7	4	1	2	15	13	13
Preston Lions	7	3	1	3	10	6	10
Melbourne Knights	8	3	1	4	12	13	10
Hume Utd	7	2	1	4	13	15	7
Sunshine Georgies	8	1	2	5	8	28	5
Cairnlea	8	1	1	6	6	13	4

Boys N/W 15 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully	7	6	1	0	26	4	19
Essendon Royals	8	6	0	2	25	9	18
Fawkner	7	4	2	1	13	6	14
Preston Lions	7	3	2	2	14	12	11
Sunshine Heights	8	3	2	3	10	10	11
Keilor Park	8	3	0	5	12	20	9
Altona Magic	8	2	1	5	9	20	7
Melbourne Knights	7	1	2	4	8	12	5
Ballarat Academy Of	8	1	0	7	4	28	3

Boys N/W 14 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brimbank	7	6	1	0	29	2	19
Coburg Utd	9	5	2	2	19	9	17
Green Gully	8	5	1	2	18	12	16
Melbourne Knights	8	2	5	1	5	6	11
Whittlesea Zebras	9	3	2	4	6	16	11
Essendon Royals	8	2	4	2	16	12	10
Brunswick City	7	3	0	4	12	12	9
Keilor Park	8	2	2	4	8	13	8
Cairnlea	9	2	1	6	10	21	7
Hume Utd	9	1	2	6	7	27	5

Boys N/W 13 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	9	7	2	0	19	7	23
Green Gully	8	5	3	0	18	7	18
Melbourne Knights	9	4	3	2	19	9	15
Keilor Park	9	4	1	4	14	16	13
Bundoora Utd	8	3	3	2	13	11	12
Altona City	9	4	0	5	10	17	12
Brunswick Zebras	9	3	1	5	14	14	10
GRFA	9	2	3	4	12	17	9
Light Utd	9	1	3	5	4	15	6
North City Lions	9	1	1	7	15	25	4

Boys Metro 18 Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Manningham	9	6	2	1	18	8	20
Altona City	8	6	2	0	12	4	20
Frankston Pines	9	5	3	1	23	8	18
Richmond	9	4	3	2	20	11	15
Cairnlea	8	4	1	3	15	13	13
Altona East	8	4	0	4	12	22	12
Doncaster Rovers	7	2	2	3	11	11	8
Eastern Lions	9	1	2	6	8	17	5
Stonnington City	8	1	1	6	10	16	4
Knox City	9	0	2	7	9	28	2

Boys Metro 18 Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Langwarrin	8	7	1	0	49	13	22
Brighton	8	6	2	0	33	9	20
Berwick City	9	6	2	1	27	10	20
Baxter	9	6	0	3	47	22	18
Doveton	9	5	1	3	38	24	16
Mornington	9	4	0	5	27	29	12
Keysborough	9	3	0	6	18	31	9
Endeavour Utd	8	2	0	6	13	43	6
Sandringham City	9	0	1	8	12	42	1
Beaumaris	8	0	1	7	10	51	1

Boys Metro 18 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	9	8	1	0	39	9	25
Whittlesea Zebras	9	7	0	2	22	14	21
Oakleigh	7	5	1	1	21	8	16
Heidelberg Utd	9	4	1	4	27	24	13
Bentleigh Greens	8	3	1	4	20	22	10
Altona Magic	8	3	1	4	13	15	10
Preston Lions	7	3	0	4	10	22	9
DOC United FC	7	2	0	5	13	21	6
Sunshine Georgies	9	1	2	6	11	21	5
Westgate	9	1	1	7	11	31	4

Boys Metro 18 Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Phoenix	9	8	1	0	42	8	25
Light Utd	9	6	1	2	25	9	19
Western Eagles	9	6	1	2	26	14	19
Bundoora Utd	8	4	2	2	28	17	14
Northcote City	9	4	1	4	30	19	13
Lalor Utd	9	4	0	5	23	28	12
Ballarat & District SA	9	2	2	5	16	25	8
Essendon Royals	8	2	2	4	12	21	8
Westvale	9	1	2	6	9	33	5
Brunswick Zebras	9	0	2	7	4	41	2

Boys Metro 18 Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Caulfield	8	7	0	1	36	12	21
Brandon Park	8	7	0	1	22	6	21
Manningham	9	5	2	2	42	13	17
Doncaster Rovers	7	5	2	0	28	10	17
Boroondara Lions	9	5	0	4	26	19	15
Sherbrooke Rangers	8	3	2	3	27	19	11
East Bentleigh	9	3	0	6	15	40	9
Darebin Legends	7	1	2	4	10	29	5
Ashburton	8	1	0	7	12	28	3
Mooroolbark	9	0	0	9	4	46	0

Boys South 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Southern Stars	9	8	0	1	28	10	24
Brighton	9	6	0	3	30	13	18
Sandringham City	8	6	0	2	21	10	18
Dandenong City	9	5	0	4	28	18	15
Mornington	8	4	0	4	19	16	12
Chelsea	9	3	0	6	20	31	9
Langwarrin	9	3	0	6	15	26	9
Berwick City	9	0	0	9	11	48	0

Boys South 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	6	5	1	0	39	7	16
Langwarrin	6	5	0	1	24	13	15
Baxter	6	4	1	1	15	8	13
Brighton	6	3	0	3	11	19	9
Bentleigh Greens	6	1	0	5	11	18	3
Casey Comets	6	1	0	5	11	25	3
Beaumaris	6	1	0	5	15	36	3

Boys South 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Langwarrin	8	8	0	0	27	4	24
Doveton	8	5	1	2	18	6	16
Brighton	8	5	0	3	19	14	15
Chelsea	8	5	0	3	20	18	15
Beaumaris	8	3	2	3	18	12	11
Berwick City	8	3	1	4	18	19	10
East Bentleigh	8	2	3	3	8	16	9
Casey Comets	8	1	1	6	11	22	4
Springvale White Eagl	8	0	0	8	2	30	0

Boys South 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	9	8	0	1	39	9	24
Sandringham City	9	8	0	1	32	13	24
Peninsula Strikers JF	9	5	2	2	41	29	17
Langwarrin	9	4	0	5	23	22	12
Berwick City	8	2	2	4	12	13	8
Carrum Utd	8	2	1	5	13	28	7
Seaford Utd	9	2	0	7	15	41	6
Hampton Park Utd	9	1	1	7	21	41	4

Boys South 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Utd	8	7	1	0	27	5	22
Baxter 1	8	5	2	1	29	10	17
Beaumaris	8	4	2	2	11	14	14
Doveton	8	3	2	3	13	11	11
Phillip Island	8	3	1	4	26	15	10
East Bentleigh	8	2	2	4	8	16	8
Baxter 2	8	2	1	5	12	18	7
Sandringham City	8	2	1	5	8	28	7
Brighton	8	2	0	6	15	32	6

Boys South 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	9	8	1	0	55	4	25
Brighton	9	5	3	1	34	6	18
Bentleigh Greens	9	5	2	2	41	8	17
Hampton Park Utd	9	5	2	2	22	20	17
Harrisfield Hurricanes	9	5	1	3	21	19	16
Hampton	9	4	1	4	14	23	13
Chelsea	9	2	4	3	10	11	10
Mornington	9	1	2	6	11	36	5
Beaumaris	9	1	2	6	9	38	5
Keysborough	9	0	0	9	10	62	0

Boys South 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Utd	9	9	0	0	52	3	27
Bentleigh Greens	9	7	0	2	36	13	21
Sandringham City	9	6	2	1	11	6	20
Chelsea	9	5	1	3	21	19	16
Langwarrin	9	5	0	4	17	10	15
Berwick City	8	3	0	5	19	30	9
Mornington	9	2	0	7	6	17	6
Brighton	8	2	0	6	5	16	6
Hampton	9	2	0	7	9	29	6
Baxter	9	1	1	7	6	39	4

Boys South 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh	8	8	0	0	44	10	24
Casey Comets	7	4	2	1	34	12	14
Peninsula Strikers JF	8	4	2	2	17	15	14
Langwarrin	8	4	1	3	21	16	13
Seaford Utd	8	4	1	3	17	13	13
Rosebud	7	3	2	2	27	12	11
Hampton Park Utd	7	2	0	5	7	37	6
Brighton	8	0	1	7	10	30	1
Sandringham City	7	0	1	6	8	40	1

Boys South 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder	7	6	1	0	28	7	19
Berwick City	8	6	0	2	22	8	18
Mornington	8	5	1	2	20	11	16
Hampton Park Utd	8	4	1	3	17	12	13
Keysborough	8	3	2	3	14	10	11
Dandenong City	8	3	1	4	15	12	10
Endeavour Utd	7	3	0	4	10	12	9
Langwarrin	8	1	0	7	6	28	3
Hampton	8	1	0	7	9	41	3

Boys South 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh	9	6	1	2	21	6	19
Bentleigh Greens	8	6	0	2	37	10	18
Beaumaris	9	6	0	3	21	15	18
Brighton	8	5	1	2	17	8	16
Doveton	9	5	1	3	14	9	16
Mornington	9	3	1	5	10	15	10
Sandringham City	9	2	0	7	6	35	6
Baxter	9	0	0	9	3	31	0

Boys South 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	8	8	0	0	26	3	24
Springvale White Eag	9	7	0	2	31	18	21
Carrum Utd	9	6	0	3	22	19	18
Peninsula Strikers JF	9	5	0	4	22	10	15
Rosebud	9	3	1	5	27	30	10
Casey Comets	8	3	0	5	17	20	9
Beaumaris	8	1	0	7	8	24	3
Mornington	8	0	1	7	8	37	1

Boys South 13 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT

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Southern Stars	8	3	0	5	13	18	9	
Langwarrin	8	2	0	6	8	40	6	
Bentleigh Greens	9	1	0	8	8	53	3	
Seaford Utd	9	0	0	9	6	33	0	

Boys South 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	8	8	0	0	71	0	24
Brighton	8	6	1	1	26	5	19
Hampton Park Utd	8	6	0	2	22	18	18
Beaumaris	8	4	1	3	29	15	13
East Bentleigh	8	2	2	4	12	23	8
Mornington	8	1	4	3	13	24	7
Sandringham City	8	1	2	5	4	29	5
Hampton	8	1	1	6	5	30	4
Langwarrin	8	0	3	5	4	42	3

Boys South 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder	9	9	0	0	61	3	27
Lyndale Utd	9	5	2	2	22	18	17
Keysborough	9	4	3	2	25	20	15
Doveton	9	4	2	3	18	15	14
East Bentleigh	9	3	4	2	16	14	13
Carrum Utd	9	3	4	2	12	14	13
Beaumaris	9	2	3	4	11	16	9
Berwick City	9	2	3	4	11	30	9
Brighton	9	1	3	5	9	21	6
Baxter	9	0	0	9	1	35	0

Boys South 12 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Casey Panthers	9	8	0	1	34	6	24
Harrisfield Hurricane	9	8	0	1	24	1	24
Baxter (Western Port)	8	6	0	2	40	12	18
Beaumaris	9	5	1	3	26	15	16
Casey Comets	8	4	0	4	17	14	12
Sandringham City	7	3	1	3	15	10	10
Brighton	8	3	1	4	11	24	10
Seaford Utd	9	1	1	7	6	39	4
Rosebud	7	0	2	5	4	25	2
Peninsula Strikers JF	8	0	0	8	5	36	0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	8	7	1	0	50	5	22
Beaumaris	8	5	2	1	33	6	17
South Eastern Piranh	8	5	2	1	28	8	17
Mornington	8	4	3	1	27	5	15
Bentleigh Greens	8	4	1	3	21	11	13
Dandenong City	8	3	1	4	18	20	10
Endeavour Utd	8	2	0	6	5	37	6
Peninsula Strikers J	8	1	0	7	6	41	3
Kingston City	8	0	0	8	1	56	0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale White Eag	9	9	0	0	46	4	27
Berwick City	8	7	0	1	25	7	21
GSL	8	6	0	2	20	6	18
Sandringham City	9	5	0	4	24	17	15
Southern Stars	9	4	1	4	9	8	13
Langwarrin	9	4	0	5	20	21	12
Brandon Park	9	4	0	5	17	25	12
Hampton	8	2	1	5	6	19	7
Chelsea	9	1	0	8	4	41	3
Aspendale	8	0	0	8	3	26	0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos/Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mornington	9	9	0	0	42	3	27
Beaumaris	9	7	1	1	51	5	22
Brighton 1	9	6	1	2	31	5	19
Brighton 2	9	6	0	3	22	9	18
Sandringham City	9	2	0	7	7	21	6
Keysborough	9	2	0	7	12	37	6
Hampton	9	2	0	7	4	32	6
Aspendale	9	1	0	8	2	59	3

Boys South 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hampton Park Utd	9	8	0	1	36	5	24
Beaumaris	9	7	0	2	25	5	21
Brighton	9	5	3	1	15	15	18
Berwick City	9	5	1	3	13	18	16
Peninsula Strikers JFC	9	3	1	5	7	15	10
Baxter	9	2	2	5	2	8	8
Sandringham City	9	1	2	6	4	14	5
Carrum Utd	9	0	1	8	3	25	1

Boys South 11 Joeys Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	9	8	0	1	36	4	24
Casey Comets	9	6	3	0	26	7	21
Berwick City	9	5	2	2	24	7	17
Mornington	9	3	3	3	13	11	12
Beaumaris	9	2	4	3	7	15	10
Seaford Utd	9	3	0	6	13	21	9
Bentleigh Greens	9	2	0	7	7	37	6
Brighton	9	0	2	7	3	27	2

Boys East 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Manningham	9	6	1	2	23	13	19
Nunawading City	8	6	1	1	16	8	19
Whitehorse	9	6	0	3	22	9	18
Doncaster Rovers	8	6	0	2	19	16	18
FC Bulleen Lions	9	4	0	5	17	15	12
Riversdale	9	3	2	4	18	13	11
Richmond	9	3	0	6	20	30	9
Sherbrooke Rangers	9	3	0	6	12	23	9
Clayton	8	2	1	5	9	16	7
Oakleigh	8	1	1	6	12	25	4

Boys East 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Caulfield	8	7	0	1	41	12	21
Casey Comets	8	7	0	1	44	16	21
Boronia	8	7	0	1	36	13	21
Glen Waverley	8	5	0	3	25	27	15
Caulfield Utd	9	4	0	5	46	26	12
Manningham	8	2	0	6	11	42	6
Hampton Park Utd	8	1	0	7	27	40	3
Knox City	9	0	0	9	8	62	0

Boys East 16 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eastern Lions	9	9	0	0	41	10	27
Mooroolbark	9	7	1	1	28	8	22
South Springvale	9	6	0	3	36	12	18
Ashburton	9	6	0	3	36	21	18
Whitehorse	9	5	1	3	34	17	16
Hampton	9	4	1	4	29	14	13
Croydon City Arrows	9	1	3	5	17	32	6
Mooroolbark	9	1	2	6	11	42	5
Glen Eira	9	1	1	7	10	52	4
Clayton	9	0	1	8	2	36	1

Boys East 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	9	9	0	0	33	3	27
Boronia	9	7	1	1	26	8	22
FC Bulleen Lions	9	5	3	1	18	7	18
Brandon Park	9	4	2	3	27	17	14
Richmond	9	4	0	5	19	11	12
Eastern Lions	9	3	2	4	21	15	11
Doncaster Rovers	8	2	2	4	20	22	8
Manningham	9	2	1	6	6	26	7
Glen Waverley	8	1	3	4	10	15	6
Clayton	9	0	0	9	1	57	0

Boys East 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	9	6	2	1	30	11	20
Oakleigh	7	5	2	0	24	6	17
Richmond	8	5	0	3	24	16	15
Riversdale	9	4	2	3	25	13	14
Doncaster Rovers	8	4	1	3	14	9	13
Caulfield Utd	9	3	2	4	10	20	11
North Caulfield	8	2	2	4	16	20	8
Sherbrooke Rangers	9	2	1	6	9	25	7
Boronia	8	2	1	5	10	32	7
Manningham	7	1	1	5	8	18	4

Boys East 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse	8	7	0	1	26	3	21
Ashburton 1	8	6	0	2	39	7	18
Brandon Park	8	5	2	1	14	3	17
Ringwood City	7	5	0	2	16	13	15
Mooroolbark	8	4	1	3	9	14	13
North Caulfield	6	1	2	3	7	15	5
Glen Waverley	7	1	1	5	7	18	4
Ashburton 2	8	1	0	7	8	31	3
Boroondara Lions	8	0	2	6	5	27	2

Boys East 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	9	8	1	0	57	4	25
Whitehorse	8	5	2	1	27	5	17
FC Bulleen Lions	9	5	2	2	17	11	17
North Caulfield	8	5	1	2	22	19	16
Doncaster Rovers	8	4	3	1	18	5	15
Brandon Park	9	3	1	5	10	21	10
Casey Comets	8	2	2	4	11	16	8
Glen Waverley	9	1	2	6	6	31	5
Manningham	9	1	1	7	8	37	4
Waverley Wanderers	9	0	3	6	2	29	3

Boys East 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Stonnington City	9	9	0	0	30	3	27
Riversdale	9	7	1	1	26	10	22
Ringwood City	8	6	0	2	15	13	18
Noble Park	9	4	1	4	21	20	13
Eastern Lions	8	4	0	4	12	13	12
Doncaster Rovers	8	3	1	4	10	8	10
Knox City	8	1	4	3	13	15	7
Glen Waverley	9	2	1	6	9	17	7
North Caulfield	7	1	1	5	9	23	4
Croydon City Arrows	9	0	1	8	5	28	1

Boys East 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Phoenix J	9	9	0	0	87	3	27
Whitehorse	9	7	1	1	42	8	22
Boronia	9	5	1	3	29	21	16
Richmond	8	5	0	3	26	11	15
Mooroolbark	9	4	0	5	15	31	12
Heidelberg Utd	9	3	0	6	13	41	9
Doncaster Rovers	8	1	0	7	7	44	3
Caulfield Utd	9	0	0	9	4	64	0

Boys East 14 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nunawading City	8	6	2	0	37	8	20
Richmond	8	5	1	2	30	8	16
Glen Eira	7	5	1	1	29	12	16
Riversdale	8	4	1	3	25	13	13
Stonnington City	8	4	1	3	23	16	13
Boroondara Lions	8	2	2	4	19	18	8
Ringwood City	7	2	1	4	8	20	7
East Bentleigh	8	2	0	6	12	37	6
Croydon City Arrows	8	0	1	7	3	54	1

Boys East 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	9	8	1	0	37	3	25
Oakleigh	8	6	1	1	22	10	19
Glen Waverley	9	5	2	2	17	11	17
North Caulfield	8	4	1	3	15	11	13
Doncaster Rovers	9	4	1	4	15	19	13
South Melbourne	9	3	2	4	12	13	11
Riversdale	8	3	2	3	13	20	11
Boronia	9	2	1	6	12	25	7
Mooroolbark	9	1	1	7	10	20	4
Nunawading City	8	1	0	7	6	27	3

Boys East 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	7	6	1	0	27	3	19
Richmond	8	6	0	2	21	6	18
Ashburton	8	5	1	2	15	11	16
Knox City	8	5	0	3	19	8	15
Avondale Heights	7	2	0	5	12	17	6
Clayton	7	1	0	6	4	12	3
Glen Eira	7	0	0	7	3	44	0

Boys East 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Manningham	8	7	0	1	26	3	21
Boroondara Lions	9	7	0	2	21	9	21
Ringwood City	8	6	1	1	21	4	19
FC Bulleen Lions	9	5	0	4	24	10	15
North Caulfield	8	4	1	3	18	11	13
Sherbrooke Rangers	9	3	0	6	10	17	9
Boronia	9	3	0	6	9	16	9
Brunswick City	7	2	1	4	9	22	7
Springvale City	8	2	0	6	10	42	6
Caulfield Utd	9	1	1	7	9	23	4

Boys East 13 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox Utd	9	7	2	0	44	8	23
Eastern Lions	9	7	1	1	17	4	22
Clifton Hill	8	6	1	1	21	9	19
Brandon Park	8	5	1	2	25	4	16
Richmond	8	4	0	4	9	20	12
Glen Eira	9	3	2	4	13	10	11
Ashburton	9	3	0	6	10	21	9
Riversdale	8	1	2	5	4	16	5
Monash City	9	1	1	7	7	35	4
Glen Waverley	9	1	0	8	6	29	3

Boys East 13 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Croydon City Arrows	9	6	2	1	22	7	20
Waverley Wanderers	9	5	3	1	30	9	18
Chelsea	9	5	2	2	28	8	17
Oakleigh	8	4	1	3	17	15	13
Knox Utd	9	4	1	4	16	19	13
Ringwood City	8	2	4	2	8	13	10
Manningham	9	1	3	5	16	23	6
Mooroolbark	9	0	0	9	4	47	0

Boys East 13 F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse	7	7	0	0	30	4	21
Heidelberg Stars	8	6	0	2	32	4	18
Richmond	8	5	1	2	20	11	16
South Springvale	8	4	0	4	16	22	12
Stonnington City	9	3	1	5	15	17	10
Rowville Eagles	8	2	2	4	13	24	8
North Caulfield	7	1	2	4	7	21	5
Eastern Lions	9	0	2	7	5	35	2

Boys East 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	8	8	0	0	24	1	24
Box Hill Inter	9	7	0	2	26	5	21
FC Bulleen Lions	9	6	1	2	12	4	19
Knox City	9	5	1	3	13	7	16
Richmond	9	4	2	3	35	15	14
North Caulfield	8	3	3	2	10	7	12
Monash City	8	3	0	5	8	17	9
Riversdale	9	2	0	7	9	17	6
Ashburton	9	1	0	8	1	38	3
Oakleigh	8	0	1	7	3	30	1

Boys East 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	7	6	1	0	30	4	19
Box Hill Inter	8	6	1	1	26	7	19
FC Bulleen Lions	7	6	0	1	22	7	18
Richmond	8	5	0	3	23	12	15
Clayton	8	2	2	4	6	16	8
Oakleigh	8	2	2	4	12	23	8
Glen Waverley	8	2	0	6	7	16	6
Springvale City	8	2	0	6	10	26	6
Manningham	8	0	2	6	2	27	2

Boys East 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	9	9	0	0	41	3	27
Sherbrooke Rangers	9	7	1	1	28	8	22
South Springvale	9	5	3	1	25	6	18
Richmond	9	5	2	2	26	7	17
FC Bulleen Lions	9	4	1	4	17	16	13
North Caulfield	8	3	1	4	17	9	10
Lalor	9	2	2	5	15	25	8
Glen Eira	8	1	3	4	11	24	6
Glen Waverley	9	1	1	7	6	26	4
Mooroolbark	9	0	0	9	3	65	0

Boys East 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nunawading City	9	8	1	0	18	4	25
Avondale Heights	9	5	2	2	22	14	17
Croydon City Arrows	8	5	1	2	20	10	16
Boroondara Lions	8	3	3	2	11	10	12
Boronia	9	3	2	4	12	15	11
Eastern Lions	9	3	2	4	15	19	11
Riversdale	9	0	3	6	4	16	3
Ashburton	9	1	0	8	6	20	3

Boys East 12 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse	8	7	0	1	21	9	21
Boroondara Lions	7	6	0	1	31	6	18
Croydon City Arrows	7	4	2	1	11	8	14
North Caulfield	7	3	0	4	12	14	9
Eastern Lions	7	2	3	2	9	11	9
Doncaster Rovers	7	2	2	3	10	12	8
Richmond	7	2	1	4	6	12	7
Ashburton	8	1	2	5	2	17	5
Ringwood City	6	0	0	6	3	16	0

Boys East 12 F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	9	7	0	2	40	10	21
Clifton Hill	6	6	0	0	48	0	18
Glen Waverley	8	4	1	3	24	21	13
Doncaster Rovers	7	4	0	3	11	17	12
Croydon City Arrows	7	1	1	5	7	32	4
Ashburton	6	1	1	4	8	37	4
Boronia	7	0	1	6	5	26	1

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Croydon City Arrows	9	7	0	2	15	9	21
Doncaster Rovers	8	6	2	0	23	7	20
Richmond	8	6	2	0	16	3	20
Oakleigh	8	3	3	2	14	11	12
Box Hill Inter	9	2	3	4	10	12	9
Ashburton	8	1	2	5	6	12	5
FC Bulleen Lions	9	1	1	7	5	18	4
Caulfield Utd	7	0	1	6	1	18	1

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	8	7	1	0	42	4	22
Hampton	8	6	1	1	23	3	19
Whitehorse	8	6	1	1	21	5	19
Oakleigh	7	3	2	2	15	11	11
Knox Utd	8	2	2	4	10	10	8
North Caulfield	7	2	1	4	8	16	7
Richmond	8	2	1	5	9	27	7
Riversdale	8	2	0	6	5	30	6
Mooroolbark	8	0	1	7	3	30	1

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash City	9	8	1	0	38	2	25
FC Bulleen Lions	9	7	2	0	30	2	23
Box Hill Inter	9	7	1	1	35	4	22
Eastern Lions	9	6	0	3	29	10	18
Manningham	9	3	1	5	11	15	0
Ashburton	9	3	0	6	9	16	9
South Yarra	9	3	0	6	8	27	9
Boroondara Lions	9	3	0	6	9	32	9
Doncaster Rovers	9	2	1	6	5	21	7
Stonnington City	9	0	0	9	0	45	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh	9	9	0	0	49	0	27
Richmond	9	8	0	1	28	3	24
Doncaster Rovers	9	7	0	2	15	9	21
Knox Utd	9	3	3	3	12	10	12
Whitehorse	8	3	2	3	14	13	11
Croydon City Arrows	8	3	1	4	17	15	10
FC Bulleen Lions	8	3	1	4	14	19	10
Sherbrooke Rangers	9	2	1	6	6	23	7
Glen Waverley	8	1	0	7	4	16	3
Boronia	9	0	0	9	1	52	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sherbrooke Rangers	8	7	1	0	38	2	22
Ringwood City	7	6	1	0	36	6	19
Whitehorse	8	5	1	2	20	6	16
Waverley Wanderers	8	5	0	3	29	15	15
Knox City	7	3	1	3	22	9	10
North Caulfield	7	3	0	4	12	9	9
Riversdale	7	2	0	5	11	33	6
Richmond	8	1	0	7	8	47	3
Mooroolbark	8	0	0	8	1	50	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	9	9	0	0	45	4	27
Whitehorse	9	5	3	1	11	6	18
Glen Waverley	8	4	2	2	8	9	14
Doncaster Rovers	8	4	1	3	14	13	13
Boroondara Lions	9	4	1	4	12	18	13
Ashburton	9	3	3	3	9	10	12
Richmond	8	2	1	5	6	13	7
Oakleigh	8	2	1	5	9	21	7
East Bentleigh	8	2	0	6	13	22	6
North Caulfield	8	1	0	7	4	15	3

Boys North 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	8	6	0	2	21	7	18
Northcote City	8	5	1	2	20	10	16
Bundoora Utd	8	5	1	2	20	17	16
Heidelberg Stars	7	4	1	2	26	13	13
Whittlesea Zebras	8	3	4	1	17	13	13
Moreland Utd	7	2	1	4	11	18	7
Epping City	8	2	1	5	8	18	7
Brunswick Zebras	7	2	0	5	14	21	6
Coburg Utd	7	0	1	6	8	28	1

Boys North 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Light Utd	9	9	0	0	63	7	27
Hume Utd	9	7	1	1	48	15	22
Essendon Utd	9	7	0	2	52	11	21
DOC United FC	8	5	0	3	38	18	15
Moreland Wolves	8	4	1	3	21	22	13
Watsonia Heights	9	3	3	3	22	20	12
Bundoora Utd	9	3	1	5	25	24	10
Mitchell Rangers	8	1	0	7	8	42	3
Sunbury Utd	9	1	0	8	6	50	3
Brunswick Zebras	8	0	0	8	8	82	0

Boys North 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	9	7	2	0	39	9	23
Whittlesea Zebras	9	6	1	2	31	16	19
Fawkner	9	5	1	3	30	23	16
Bundoora Utd	9	5	1	3	16	13	16
Epping City	8	4	1	3	20	14	13
Lalor Utd	9	3	2	4	12	17	11
Brunswick Zebras	9	3	1	5	17	17	10
Moreland City	8	2	3	3	13	11	9
Light Utd	8	2	0	6	13	31	6
Heidelberg Utd	8	0	0	8	6	46	0

Boys North 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland Utd	8	8	0	0	36	3	24
Northcote City	8	7	0	1	34	11	21
Diamond Valley Utd	9	6	0	3	20	17	18
Plenty Valley Lions	8	5	0	3	36	16	15
Bundoora Utd	7	5	0	2	24	12	15
Brunswick City	8	3	2	3	23	23	11
Watsonia Heights	9	1	3	5	14	24	6
Epping City	8	1	1	6	12	39	4
Moreland City	9	1	1	7	11	40	4
Heidelberg Stars	8	0	1	7	8	33	1

Boys North 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Preston Lions	8

BIG PHIL SCOLARI HEADS TO BLIGHTY

With Portugal's eliminations from the European Championships, Cristiano Ronaldo can sit down sooner than he thought and ponder where he wants to play next season, and Luis Felipe Scolari can already begin to concentrate on his new job as Chelsea manager.
English football already has an array of colourful controversial characters, but in Scolari the EPL now has one more. Big Phil is renowned for his temper and eccentric outbursts.
Last year as coach of Portugal he punched Serbian player Ivica Dragutinovic. He is also known to have attacked opposition fans and provide players with Sun Tzu's The Art of War in preparation for major tournaments. Having turned down the chance to coach England on the basis that he didn't want his private life scrutinised like Sven Göran Eriksson's, it will be interesting to see how he curbs his aggression when he is inevitably hounded and lampooned by British tabloids.

In some aspects Scolari's appointment is surprising considering Roman Abramovich's desire for Chelsea to play beautiful football. Despite being Brazilian Scolari's teams have not been renowned for stylish attacking free-flowing play. On the contrary he is of the school of thought that winning is paramount and comes before aesthetics or sportsmanship. As the man has said himself "If we have to play ugly to reach the objective, we will play ugly."
Under his guidance Brazil may have won the 2002 World Cup but only with very defensive pragmatic tactics. Clubs coached in South America typically scrapped away at 1-0 wins while one only needs to watch Portugal's 1-0 win over Holland in the 2006 World Cup for proof that players under his guidance aren't afraid to play dirty. On that occasion sixteen yellow cards and four send-offs were issued as Scolari's team hacked down and stifled the decedents of Total Football.
Big Phil's other disadvantage is his lack of experience of club football in Europe. His record in South America remains impressive but that is no guarantee of success in either England or the Champions League. Keeping in mind that Roman Ambramovich is not renowned for his patience, Big Phil will have to adapt quickly. Avram Grant was sacked after less than a season for failing to win either Champions League or the Premier League title.

Scolari will be looking to point Chelsea in the right direction in next season's EPL.

But if the transfer rumours are to be believed then Chelsea are about to embark on another massive spending spree. Figures being banded about include a transfer kitty of over £100 million while other reports claim a £50 millions bid is being lined up for Kaka.

Other Movements in the Management Circles

Former England captain and MK Dons manager Paul Ince looks set to replace Mark Hughes as manager of Blackburn Rovers. The only thing that seems to be holding back the appointment is the small matter of Ince not holding a UEFA Pro License. Premier League rules stipulate that one must hold such a license before they can take control of first team affairs at a Premier League club. Rovers will therefore need the Premier League to make an allowance but considering similar allowances were made for both Glenn Roeder and Gareth Southgate, it seems just a matter of formality.

Steve McClaren and Sam Allardyce were also interviewed for the job, both no doubt desperate to come back from the wilderness having had their reputations tarnished with unsuccessful stints at England and Newcastle respectively. McClaren has since accepted a job as manager of Dutch side FC Twente, but it appears Allardyce will be waiting in the dole queue a while longer yet, just waiting for the next Premier League manager to get sack and create another vacancy. He is unlikely to be waiting long.

Scotland Votes on Gretna's Replacement.

Gretna's recent demise has left a vacancy in the Scottish League and five clubs have applied to fill the void in next season's Third Division. Edinburgh could potentially become a three-club city again with two of the applications hailing from the capital.

Spartans, a club founded by graduates from Edinburgh University, look like favourites to win the vacant spot having just built themselves a new stadium. However the club won few friends last year when they ran a clandestine campaign to have East Stirlingshire expelled from the Scottish League and have themselves installed in their place.

Edinburgh City have also applied and can boast of playing at a decent sized stadium. The club have played at the Meadowbank Stadium ever since Meadowbank Thistle FC relocated to Livingstone in 1996.
They've also gradually acquired a growing support base as old Thistle fans have changed allegiances.

Preston Athletic and Annan Athletic have also applied having had applications in previous years turned down. And finally Cove Rangers are the only club outside of the East of Scotland League to apply. The Aberdeen-based club won last season's Highland Football League.

The 29 clubs currently in the Scottish League will vote for the winning applicant on July 3.

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Domenech's Other Proposal

Beleagured France coach Raymond Domenech sought solace in his personal life on Tuesday as he publicly proposed to his girlfriend on French television just moments after his side had ignominously exited Euro 2008 at the first hurdle with a 2-0 defeat by Italy.
The 56-year-old swatted aside a question about his professional future with the French side a little more deftly and movingly than his side had on the pitch in their three Group C matches, to propose to his long-time girlfriend Estelle Denis, a television presenter.
"I have only one plan at the moment, it is to marry Estelle, and it is only this evening that I ask for her hand in marriage," said Domenech, who had been asked about whether he felt he had a future as France coach.
"I know that it is difficult, but it is in moments like these that one has need of everyone, and I need her."
Asked about his professional future as French coach, "It is a political problem and I have never dabbled in anything other than sporting matters.This team has a future, it has a real plan."

Barca For Adebayor?

Barcelona have made an offer to Arsenal for Togo striker Emmanuel Adebayor, Spanish newspapers reported Thursday.
The newspaper Sport said Barca had offered 29 million euros (45 million dollars), while the Mundo Deportivo said the club's limit was 25 million.
"For now there is no agreement as the Gunners are asking 30 million for Adebayor while Barca will not go beyond 25," the Mundo Deportivo said.
Arsenal, which paid Monaco seven million pounds (nine million euros) for Adebayor in January 2006, "will not let him go easily", said Sport.
"They are asking for 30 million euros to let him leave the Emirates Stadium but Barca are standing firm at 29 and consider that an attractive offer," it said.
Barcelona's new coach Josep Guardiola said Tuesday the club is seeking a new striker to replace Samuel Eto'o who could complement Thierry Henry and Bojan Krick.
Arsenal are believed to be looking for a replacement for Adeboyer, but last week reportedly froze his transfer to AC Milan.

Larsson To Play On

Veteran Swedish striker Henrik Larsson said on Wednesday he has no intention of retiring from the international stage even though he will turn 37 in September.
The former Barcelona, Celtic and Manchester United star failed to score on his return to international football, but even though Sweden crashed out of Euro 2008 here after a 2-0 defeat by a vibrant Russian outfit in their Group D clash, Larsson said there was no way he would quit now.
"No, its not the last time you will see me in a Sweden shirt," he said.
"Yes I can go on till the 2010 World Cup finals but there are still the qualifiers to go."
However, Larsson couched it later in terms of whether the national set-up would still have need of him.
"If they still feel they need me in the national side, I will not retire."
While Larsson may not feel like calling it a day there are several from the side that may think it is a good time to go with prime suspects being 35-year-old striker Marcus Allback, captain Freddi Ljungberg and defender Niclas Alexandersson, who is 36 and has won 109 caps.

TXT Damages Awarded

Manchester United's Portugal forward Cristiano Ronaldo on Thursday accepted undisclosed damages from a British newspaper, after it claimed he was fined for using his mobile phone during training.
London's High Court was told that the action was prompted by an article in The Sun tabloid in February which implied "wholly unprofessional and arrogant behaviour" on the part of the player.
Ronaldo's lawyer, Simon Smith, said the article wrongly claimed his client had broken club rules by taking his mobile phone onto to the training pitch and sent four text message, incensing his manager, Alex Ferguson.
Ferguson was said to have then fined the footballer 8,000 pounds (10,000 euros, 15,700 dollars), Smith added.
"The allegation was widely republished throughout the world. Both the claimant (Ronaldo) and Sir Alex Ferguson have confirmed that the alleged incident never happened," he told judge David Eady.
News Group Newspapers, the British arm of Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. which publishes The Sun, had made an "offer of amends" and agreed a settlement by way of an apology, payment of costs and undisclosed damages, the lawyer said.

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